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## Charter Comm. Sets Ground Rules

by Stuart Parker  
Advertiser News Political Writer

The mechanics for revision of the town's 14 year-old charter are being established by Town Council's charter review committee, with the goal to bring the proposed amendments to the charter before voters this November.

Committee chairman Jack Shaughnessy announced his committee would be meeting on Wednesday nights to review proposed amendments to the charter. Shaughnessy expects to hold a public hearing on the amendments in May.

### Possibly Make Recommendations

Shaughnessy said the committee would return to the full council July 1st to offer a report of the public hearing, and possibly make recommendations to the council on the amendments before it.

Any proposed amendments receiving a majority vote of the council would then proceed to the ballot box in the fall's municipal elections.

Shaughnessy noted the three proposals presently before the committee concern: 1) a revision of the town manager's duties regarding the enforcement of contracts not funded by the council; 2) the establishment of a personnel board to oversee the grievances of municipal personnel; 3) the establishment of a \$1,000 fine for any councilor found guilty of interfering with administrative functions at town hall.

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## Gallano Refuses To Give Attorney Deposition

by Stuart Parker  
Advertiser News Political Writer

Town Councilor Andrew C. Gallano today refused to confirm reports that he has refused to give special Town Council attorney Peter Brady of Holyoke his deposition, until Brady has responded to a series of questions posed by Gallano.

Gallano recently received a subpoena from Brady to give a deposition regarding his alleged initiation of a citizens lawsuit against the town.

### Violation Of Open Meeting Law

The lawsuit, initiated by 14 citizens and former Town Manager Edward A. Caba, accused the council of violating the state's open meeting law during its February attempt to oust Caba from office.

The suit, filed in February 1984, alleges that a majority of town councilors met privately to discuss or take action on Caba's ouster.

However, following the deposition of 12 of the 15 plaintiffs by Brady, the attorney told us that none of the citizens involved had any knowledge of a violation of the state's open meeting law.

Brady also revealed that "most if not all" of the plaintiffs who were deposed said they had been contacted by Gallano concerning the suit, prior to their filing it.

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## New Police Dept. Video Equipment Displayed



AGAWAM POLICE DEPARTMENT members Jim Frantz (left) and sergeant Al Longhi (center) are pictured with new video taping equipment to be used by the department to tape those individuals arrested for drunken driving in Agawam. At Longhi's left is Ann Favreau, president of the Agawam Lioness Club, who helped raise funds for the equipment's purchase. At Longhi's right is Elaine Taupier, also representing the Lioness Club. At right is Hal Etkin, representing the firm who makes the equipment. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

## "And Away We Go..."



6 YEAR-OLD NICOLE MALKOON is excited about being in the driver's seat as her dad, Joe, gives her some instructions on how to steer the snowmobile across an Agawam field. Of course, Joe did most of the steering while Nicole helped-out. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

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He said it appears Gallano "may have been the spark" behind initiating this open meeting law suit in the first place, based on the depositions of the 12 citizens.

Brady is seeking Gallano's deposition to confirm the testimony from the plaintiffs.

Neither Gallano or Brady would comment on the reason for Gallano's failure to give his deposition on Wednesday, February 6th, however, informed sources told us that Gallano gave Brady a list of questions to be answered prior to his appearing before Brady for a deposition.

Among the questions submitted, Gallano reportedly questioned whether Brady would suffer a conflict of interest by giving him, a town councilor, a deposition, while Brady at the same time represents the council in the law suit.

Attorney Theodore Dimauro, who represents Caba, also reportedly attended a meeting between Gallano and Brady in order to represent the interests of the 14 plaintiffs and Caba.

**Two Weeks Before Court Case**

Whether Gallano will give a deposition prior to the case coming to court in two weeks remains in question.

Council President Donald M. Rheault again blasted the plaintiffs, stating, "Their actions are completely frivolous. Their charges are completely false. Their contribution is nothing but ever-growing legal expenses.

Rheault said in order to prevent such actions from reoccurring in the future, he will propose a charter amendment which would call for the removal from office any councilor involved in "initiating, coordinating, or spearheading a frivolous law suit against the council."

**Registry Of Deeds**

Total documents for week ending January 25th, 1985

REGISTRY	LAND REGISTRATION	
Deeds	189 Deeds	6
Mortgages	175 Mortgages	9
Discharges	159 Discharges	11
Foreclosures	2 Foreclosures	0
Attachments	5 Attachments	0
Miscellaneous	429 Miscellaneous	7
Total	959 Total	33

Submitted by: Donald E. Ashe, Register of Deeds

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**The Agawam Advertiser News****CHARTER COMM. - From Page 1...**

Council president Donald M. Rheault plans to submit an amendment which would prohibit public officials from initiating or causing law suits against the town.

Rheault's proposal is in direct response to a present cause where citizens who filed suit against the town testified that Councilor Andrew C. Gallano had contacted them regarding the possibility of a suit, just prior to filing it.

Gallano questioned Shaughnessy on the committee's mechanics. He said that all amendment proposal brought before the committee should be brought out at the public hearing and also before the council.

Shaughnessy responded that it was his intention to include all proposals. He added that he would not allow so many amendments that the committee could not meet the time frame required by law, between the submittance of a proposal and the council action on it.

"We won't know with absolute certainty how we will be able to function until we begin the process," said Shaughnessy, adding that the council would be kept apprised of the committee's actions.

Shaughnessy said proposals to the committee could either be filled with the town council clerk, or be brought-out for discussion by a councilor during the "Any Other Business" portion of the regular council meetings.

February 7, 1985

**Postmaster Jon Steele Has Job Applications**

Springfield: Postmaster Jon M. Steele announced recently that applications will be accepted and an examination given, to establish a register of eligibles from which future electronic technician vacancies in the Springfield Post Office and the Springfield Bulk Mail Center may be filled.

Applications for the test will be available in Room 143, Main Post Office, 1883 Main Street, Springfield, during the week of February 11th through February 15th. Due to regulations, applications are not given out before these dates.

The starting salary, excluding fringe benefits, is \$10.77 per hour. Additional information is included in the examination announcement posted in the Springfield Post Office lobbies.

Postmaster Steele reminds all citizens that the U.S. Postal Service is an equal opportunity employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration without regard to race, religion, color, national origin, sex, handicap, political affiliation or any other non-merit factor.

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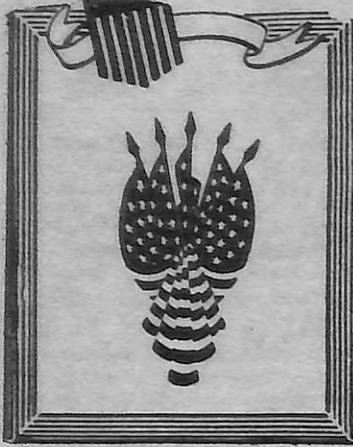
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by  
Marilyn & Dick Curry

### Agawam & The Civil War

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** In the conclusion of a two-part series concerning Agawam's involvement and contributions in the War Between The States, local historians Marilyn & Dick Curry further discuss the exploits of the famous Massachusetts 37th Regiment, which included the bulk of the 172 Agawam fighting men who joined the Union Army. The Currys also list many of the men from Agawam and what fate this great war held for them.

#### From Camp Briggs To Battle

The 37th regiment was organized from the western counties of Massachusetts, namely Berkshire, Hampden, Hampshire and Franklin. The recruits were to be mustered-in at the gathering place located in Pittsfield, then known as Camp Briggs, (so named after General Henry S. Briggs, originally from Pittsfield and former colonel of the 10th Regiment).

On this basis, it is small wonder that so many men from Agawam had been transferred to the 37th Regiment in December of 1863.

We can only assume the thrill and anxiety of the young men who gathered in company at Camp Briggs, just prior to autumn's natural outburst of color, amid the crisp and invigorating air of our western hills. But, these young men were soon to realize they were there for purposes other than being tourists; being quickly and daily drilled and so disciplined into an element of war!

We feel obliged to mention the names of the men from Agawam who originally enlisted in the 37th Regiment during the time of August 30th to September 2nd, 1862, at the time of its organization. We list their names in order of the companies to which they were

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assigned:

**Company G:** Jay Leonard, age 26; **Company I:** Sergeant Edwin Leonard, 39; Giles A. Bailey, 18, died of disease; Daniel G. Barnes, 24, disabled; James W. Burns, 18, died of disease; Albert R. Clark, 21, killed in action; Francis Leonard, 18; Patrick O'Brien, 21; Edward H. Packer, 22; and Thomas Williams, 24.

For First Sergeant Edward D. Taylor, 27, the date of muster into the 27th is not given, however, he was twice commissioned, first as a second-lieutenant on September 23rd, 1864, and again as a first-lieutenant on May 24th, 1865.

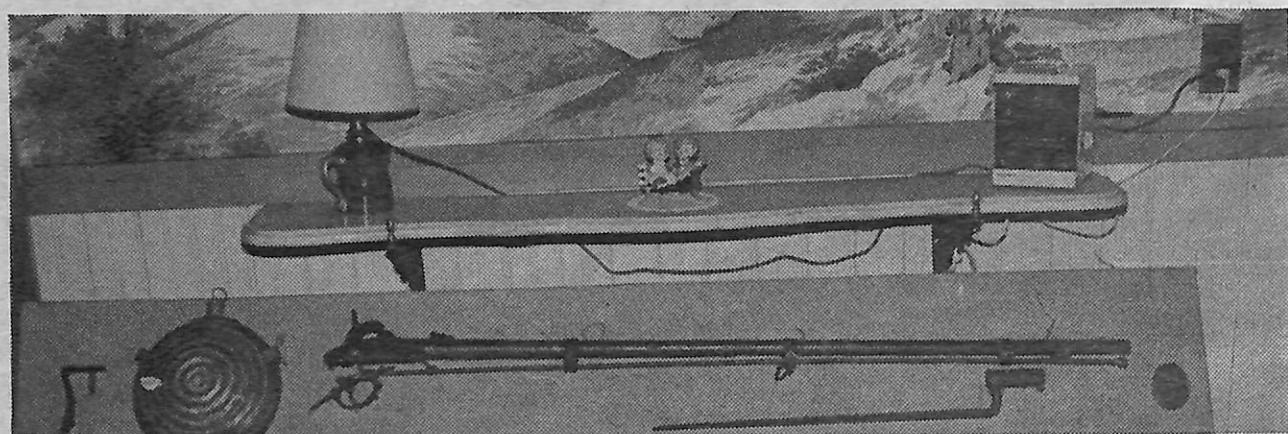
At least two other men from Agawam are listed as having joined the 37th on February 25th, 1864; William W. Hitchcock, 29, who was wounded in the

to the 20th; Robert C. Pettit, 21, later transferred to the 20th;

**COMPANY K:** Edward Morrisey, 24; Albert E. Pelton, 23, died of disease; and Sylvanus N. Rice, 26, later transferred to the 20th.

Between August 30th to September 2nd, all the companies had been filled, with the exception of Company K. It is interesting to note that this latter company was a consolidation of men who were of Irish descent. It had been hoped that two Irish companies might be raised within the 37th; however, because of lack of time, a single company was formed!

In any event, the 37th was considered to have an excellence of officers second only to a few of the Massachusetts regiments answering the call to duty.



**THE PICTURE ABOVE** shows an early model of the Springfield Musket, presented to Union Army forces at the beginning of the Civil War. Also, included are a bull's eye canteen (Union Army) and an eagle cross-belt emblem. All pieces were excavated on the battlefields of Fredericksburgs/Spotsylvania, Virginia. Note: The hammer of the gun was closed and its bayonet was intact at the time of excavation. This would suggest the gun's owner was involved in a frontal assault during the battle. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

hand and discharged on May 9th, 1864, and George N. Barnes, 18, who was killed in action on May 10th, 1864.

We should feel remiss were we not to mention the names of those men from Agawam who apparently enlisted in the 10th Regiment in 1861, only to be transferred into the 37th on December 21st, 1865. Again by companies:

**COMPANY A:** James Hayes, 19, later transferred to the 20th; George M. Scott, 31, disabled;

**COMPANY C:** Charles Blakesley, 24, killed in action; Russell M. Purvere, 25, died of disease; William G. Austin, 27, later transferred to the 20th;

**COMPANY D:** John Ashman, 26, later transferred to the 20th; William H. Clapp, 30;

**COMPANY H:** Rosser Jenkins, 30, later transferred

No finer compliment could be paid the young men who served the 37th than the words of author James L. Bowen: "...they were a fine body of men. To especial degree they embodied the best New England patriotic devotion."

One need only to peruse the dusty annals of the 37th Regiment to realize the glory of its performance during the war that might have disembodied our great Union. Throughout the southern campaigns that were to follow, the young men from Agawam served their nation, state, town, and village with honor and glory!

In this the citizens of Agawam and Feeding Hills must strive to guard those who trod before us in the light of the ideals that made our nation what it is today.

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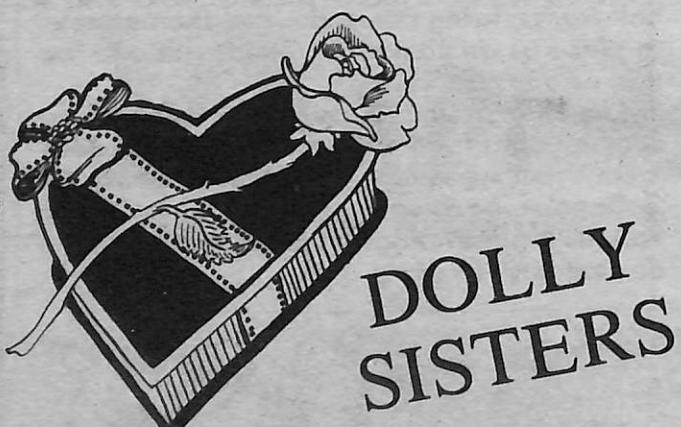
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# Editorial

## Councilor Gallano: Portrait Of Rhetoric & Inconsistencies

Not since the term of former Agawam Town Councilor at-large Elaina Bonavita, has one member of this board so effectively spun a web of confusion and inconsistency.

And not since the days of former at-large Councilor Valentine R. Moreno, has a town councilor become the very eye of the constant political shenanigans in Agawam.

Councilor at-large Andrew C. Gallano is now the central figure who fuels the fires of local town government. He is perennially bogged down in a quagmire of rhetoric. Attempting to follow his day-to-day rhetoric is similar to walking through a minefield without a map!

His most recent inconsistencies involve the appointment of Katherine Pisano as Agawam's fifth full-time town manager. Councilor Gallano's voting record on Mrs. Pisano, and his subsequent reason for it, are the burdens of proof. When Councilor Gallano issues public statements, we suggest that people please consider the source.

Since July, there have been three council votes on Mrs. Pisano. The first was to appoint her to a three-month term as temporary manager. Councilor Gallano voted no.

The second vote on Mrs. Pisano came in October - again, to appoint her to another temporary term as manager. This time, Councilor Gallano voted yes.

Recently, on Monday, January 28th, the council voted 9-4 to appoint Mrs. Pisano as the full-time manager until a new one could be found. Councilor Gallano was one of the four who dissented on Mrs. Pisano.

Explaining why he voted against Mrs. Pisano, Councilor Gallano said, "He would vote against any manager who said he intended to bring his appointments before the council for confirmation (Mrs. Pisano said she intended to).

"I don't want to see a manager abrogate his responsibilities to the council," Councilor Gallano added.

This brings us to our point. About five weeks earlier, on Saturday, December 15th, George McMahon, the top candidate to fill the manager's post, was interviewed by the council at the Agawam Public Library.

When asked by a councilor "would you have a problem in your policy in bringing before the council a department head to be confirmed," McMahon replied, "I would not."

After more dialogue the councilor again asked McMahon, "So, you would bring the candidate before the council?" McMahon responded, "I have never made an appointment without first going to the city council and telling them who the appointment was going to be in a key position."

After this line of questioning was completed, there was no doubt about how McMahon stood on this issue.

Yet, just two days later, on Monday, December 17th, Councilor Gallano was one of 14 councilors who unanimously voted to offer McMahon the job. What happened to Councilor Gallano's strong position about

managers who bring their appointments to the council? Why didn't this bother him about McMahon, yet it was the reason he dissented on Mrs. Pisano?

Perhaps, the real reason why Councilor Gallano failed to vote for Mrs. Pisano is because he no longer wears out a path to the second floor of Town Hall since she became manager last summer.

Perhaps, Mrs. Pisano is simply a good administrator who understands her role in town government and refuses to play politics with members of the council, such as Councilor Gallano.

Councilor Gallano's flip-flopping on town managers is well-documented. In June 1980, when Town Council considered appointing then-acting manager Edward A. Caba to the full-time position, then-citizen Gallano was responsible for this newspaper article:

**"GALLANO SAYS HIRING CABO WOULD VIOLATE CHARTER:** Town Council may be sued for violating the town charter if it appoints Acting Town Manager Edward A. Caba as permanent manager, according to former Charter Commission Chairman Andrew Gallano.

"Gallano today claimed Caba is ineligible for the manager's post because he lacks the training and educational experience required by the charter. Gallano said today the council's decision to hire Caba, after rejecting a group of 31 outside candidates, would be highly improper. 'The council is going against the charter, which is the constitution of the town, and they could very well be brought to court for it. The whole thing is a charade'.

"Gallano said council president Paul Fieldstad was partly responsible for the fiasco.

"Gallano concluded, "I'm not saying the council should never hire a local manager, but if they do, he should meet the requirements of the charter."

Suffice to say, that when Town Council appointed Mr. Caba to the full-time manager's post in October 1981, "Councilor" Gallano voted for Mr. Caba, despite the statements "citizen" Gallano issued about Mr. Caba's candidacy for the job in 1980.

Apparently, the political convenience of the situation outweighed this rhetoric of a year earlier [about the town charter's intent], and Councilor Gallano threw his support behind Mr. Caba.

These are just a few examples of the inconsistencies and well-oiled rhetoric emanating from Councilor Gallano.

We are equally sure that Councilor Gallano, as a rebuttal to these documented-facts presented above, will employ his usual devices such as: "the newspaper is forging half-truths; firing innuendo; and then attempt to place us on common ground with one faction or another."

The only ground we stand on is our genuine concern about the well-being of town government in Agawam and how Councilor Gallano's positions of convenience and various maneuverings create a melting pot of discontent.

### LEGAL NOTICE

The Agawam Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Thursday, February 21, 1985, at 7:00 P.M., in the Agawam Public Library, 750 Cooper Street, the purpose of this hearing is to hear the petition of Ralph DePalma and Joseph A. Pacella, for a modification to a subdivision plan located on Autumn Street, being further described and bounded as follows:

NORTH 51°36'25" East, a distance of six hundred sixteen and 56/100 (616.56) feet to a point being the northwesterly corner of land now or formerly of Wallace and Maude Huntington and running thence;

SOUTH 51°31'40" East, a distance of six hundred seventy-two and 85/100 (672.85) feet to a point located on the southwesterly boundary of land now or formerly of Carl and Helen Knowlton and thence;

SOUTH 51°32'48" West, a distance of seven hundred three and 79/100 (703.79) feet to a point and thence;

SOUTH 6°43'48" West, a distance of two hundred ninety-seven and 32/100 (297.32) feet to a point on the northerly boundary of land now or formerly of Stuart Amusement Company and thence;

NORTH 70°30'15" West, a distance of six hundred seventeen and 86/100 (617.86) feet to a point at the intersection of land now or formerly of Leo Squazza and Catherine A., Mary F., Anna E., Alice R., and Walter J. Holland, and thence;

NORTH 20°53'41" East, a distance of two hundred sixty-two and 08/100 (262.08) feet to a point and thence;

NORTH 72°58'15" West, a distance of sixty and 14/100 (60.14) feet to a point being the southern most corner of land now or formerly of Robert M. and Ellen Keith and thence;

NORTH 20°57'14" East, a distance of one hundred thirty-one and 34/100 (131.34) feet to a point and thence;

NORTH 76°47'47" West along the northerly boundary of land of said Keith a distance of one hundred fifty-eight and 85/100 (158.85) feet to a point and thence;

NORTH 19°23'23" East, a distance of two hundred four and 12/100 (204.12) feet along the easterly boundary of land now or formerly of Anna W. Roberts to a point and thence;

NORTH 65°50'17" West, a distance of sixty-nine and 31/100 (69.31) feet along the northerly boundary of land of said Roberts to the point of beginning.

By Order of the Agawam Planning Board

Charles R. Calabrese, Chairman

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### LEGAL NOTICE

The Agawam Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Thursday, February 14, 1985, at 7:00 p.m., in the Agawam Public Library, 750 Cooper Street. This hearing, pursuant of the General Laws Chapter 131, Section 40, is called to act upon the petition of "Medical West Community Health Plan, Inc., to perform work subject to the act on Main Street, Agawam, Massachusetts.

Henry A. Kozloski, Chairman

AGAWAM CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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## COLONIAL FUNERAL HOME

Thursday, February 7th  
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Town Hall Annex  
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Tuesday, February 12th  
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Junior High Cafeteria  
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Frank Chriscola, Jr.  
Chairman

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#### TOWN OF AGAWAM Board Of Appeals

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals will give a hearing at Administration Building Annex, Agawam, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1985 at 7:30 P.M. o'clock, to all parties interested in the appeal of JOHN E. SLIECH AUTO BODY, INC., who is seeking relief from Section 20, Paragraph 45 (d) of the Zoning Ordinances to allow the temporary storage of damaged automobiles on the premises known as rear of 276 SPRINGFIELD STREET.

By order of the Board of Appeals

Theodore A. Progulski

Chairman

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**CIVIL WAR - From Page 3...**

Perhaps no better tribute may be paid the memory of the young men from Agawam and Feeding Hills who fought in the "War Between the States" than the story of Charles Blakesley, 24, who had transferred into the 37th from the 10th Regiment on December 21st, 1863. In his history of the 37th, James L. Bowen aptly describes the regiment's final battle of the war while pursuing Lee's retreating forces prior to the final surrender at Appomattox.

*"The 37th had already marched more than 20 miles over the sandy, rolling, pine-covered country on that warm 6th of April when the desultory artillery fire, which had been heard at intervals, assumed that steadiness which proclaimed to the toiling infantry that their services were to be called for."*

*"Never had so many miles been made with such heart as the 70 marched over since leaving Petersburg. Dashing the sweat from their faces, the enthusiastic fellows began to fill the magazines of their rifles, to cast aside knapsacks, blankets and superfluous clothing in preparation for the anticipated struggle."*

*"The men were ready to break into a run when the order to "double-quick" was received, and for three miles they went forward at a pace which nothing but the intense excitement of the occasion could have enabled them to sustain."*

Charles Blakesley was among the men of the 37th who was killed in action during the final battle, just three days from Lee's surrender at Appomattox on April 9th. Since Blakesley had transferred from the 10th Regiment on December 21st, 1863, it is possible to assume that he had been among the first to answer the call to duty.

In speaking of Sergeant Bolton of Company C, who was also killed during this final battle, regimental historian Bowen states: "Sergeant Bolton...was one of the transfers from the 10th; a fine soldier, who in the closing battle of the rebellion crowned nearly four years of faithful service by the supreme sacrifice." In this statement, Bowen has also justly described Charles Blakesley!

Although Blakesley was one of many Agawam men who served his country during this most critical period of our nation's history, he does indeed epitomize the strength and courage of the young men from Agawam and Feeding Hills who remained faithful to the high ideals upon which our town and village are founded!

Perhaps, somewhere within our town, is a grave upon which a small and tattered American flag flutters amidst the breeze, in sacred memory to a fallen hero. The fact remains that Charles Blakesley was willing to give the ultimate - his life, for the preservation of the Union, and in this he spoke on behalf of all who served.

In Abraham Lincoln, His Speeches and Writings, by Roy Basler, 1946, the author states:

*"The key words of the "Gettysburg Address" are three simple ones, two pronouns and an adverb; they, we, here. With his usual practice Lincoln repeats them, emphasizing again and again what he wanted his audience to carry away. It is for us, the living, to be dedicated here to the unfinished work which they who fought here have thus far so nobly advanced."*

In what might be considered Lincoln's second draft of his Gettysburg Address, we quote: "...that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain."

Today, the citizens of Agawam and Feeding Hills must remain committed to those ideals that fostered the ultimate sacrifice from the youth of our forefathers.

Indeed, we are indebted and are obliged to serve our town in this absolute sense of high ideals.

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** There are two corrections to Part I we would like to make. First, It was South Carolina that first fired upon Fort Sumter to start the Civil War. Second, the 46th Massachusetts Regiment had a total of 29 men from Agawam.

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## Parks & Rec. Dept. Has Summer Jobs

Applications are now available at the Town Manager's office located in the Agawam Town Hall, 36 Main Street, for all summer day camp positions. Posts to be filled include one camp director, 12 group leaders, two pre-school leaders, one tennis instructor, and one arts and crafts leader.

Individuals who have previously been employed in the department's summer program will have preference, but director Jack Kunasek reminds everyone that all must file an application to be considered.

Minimum age for applicants is 18 years or they must be completing high school in June and be furthering their education, preferably in the social service's field. A water lifesaving certificate is an advantage, but not necessary.

The day camp program will run at Shea's Field beginning Monday, July 1st, through Friday, August 16th, 1985, for a total of 7 weeks. Daily hours for the camp will be 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Camp will be closed on Thursday, July 4th, 1985.

All applications must be picked up in the Town Manager's office, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Completed applications must be returned to the manager's office by Friday, May 3rd, 1985.

### Staff Needed For Special Needs Camp

Applications are now available for staff positions for Camp Rainbow, Agawam's summer day camp for special needs children. Camp will be held daily, Monday through Friday, from July 1st through August 16th, 1985, at Robinson Park School.

Eleven positions are available as follows: camp director, assistant director, swim instructor, arts and crafts instructor, gym instructor, speech therapist, nurse, and four group leaders.

Those persons who have been previously employed at the camp will have preference for this year's positions, but all are reminded to file an application. People with prior experience working with handicapped individuals are particularly sought.

Applications may be picked up in the Town Manager's office at Town Hall, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Completed forms must be turned into the manager's office by Friday, May 3rd, 1985.

### Campers Applications Available

Applications are now available for Camp Rainbow, a day camp for special needs children. Applications can be picked up at the Parks & Recreation Office from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. daily, or at the special education department at your child's school.

The camp will be held at Robinson Park School beginning Tuesday, July 2nd, 1985, through Thursday, August 15th. Deadline for submitting applications will be on Friday, June 14th, 1985. Please return the application to the Parks and Recreation Department.

## Council Rescinds Vote On Town Property At River Road Rotary

by Stuart Parker  
Advertiser News Political Writer

Agawam Town Council by a 12-0 vote rescinded its January 7th action to place a town-owned parcel of land along the River Road Rotary out to bid, at its Monday, February 4th meeting.

Councilor Frederick Nardi initiated the council's January 7th action to place the property out to bid, after Town Manager Katherine Pisano inked an agreement with Herzenberg Kitchens to purchase the land for \$11,000.

By rescinding the January 7th action, the council approved the land transfer to Jerry Herzenberg for \$11,000.

Herzenberg appeared before the council last Monday night, prior to the council rescinding its vote, to explain that without ownership of the town property situated directly in front of his business, his present property would be land-locked.

In communication to Town Council, Mrs. Pisano reported that once the town obtained a 50-foot easement on the property for sewer and water lines, the town had no use for the property.

Mrs. Pisano agreed to sell the property for \$11,000 following an appraisal by Town Assessor Roy Bishop and assistant Assessor/Appraiser Chester Nicora.

While Nardi made no argument against the value placed on the property, he cited the bidding procedure used for the sale of the North Agawam Fire Station as precedent to put other land parcels out to bid.

Nardi and several other councilors had said the fire station should be sold to St. Anthony's Church for use as a parking lot.

However, when the property was sent out to bid, developer Charles Calabrese was the high bidder at \$23,000.

The transfer of the property has since been delayed following questions over the status of the deed to the station property.

Town Council has recently allowed a transfer of funds to the legal department to determine the status of the deed.

Please note that due to Washington's Birthday Our offices will be closed all day on Monday, February 18

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# Families

## UNICO Presents Check For Sokol Fund



**AGAWAM UNICO** past president Paul Ferrarini (left) and mental health committee chairman Renzo Frigo (right), present a check for \$200 to Ted Tudry, chairman of the Natalie Sokol Memorial Fund Committee. The Agawam UNICO made the first contribution to the drive. The fund is used for the handicapped/special needs students in the Agawam School System. Anyone interested in donating to the fund, please send your contribution to "Special Services Department, Agawam Junior High, Springfield Street, Feeding Hills, MA, 01030, Att. Ted Tudry. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

### Michelle Hebert Wins In Girls D.E.M. Skating Competition

Michelle Hebert, 7, daughter of Ron and Gail Hebert of 5 Fernwood Drive, Agawam, has captured first place in the D.E.M. Competition hosted by the Little Sun Valley Skating Club and sponsored by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. It was held Sunday, January 27th. She competed in a field of five girls in the 7-10 year-old division.

Winners of the rink competition will skate off against the winners from North Adams and Greenfield on Saturday, February 9th.

### Operation Friendship Plans Supper And Bake Sale

A roast beef supper and bake sale will be held at the Feeding Hills Congregational Church at 21 North Westfield Street, Feeding Hills, on Saturday, February 9th.

The supper is sponsored by the local chapter of Operation Friendship, a cultural exchange program. There are continuous servings from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. For reservations call 786-5061 or 786-1822.

### Cumberland Farms Slates Grand Opening Celebration

The Cumberland Farms store in Agawam will hold its "Grand Opening Celebration" on Friday and Saturday, February 8th and 9th. Radio station WMAs will be there to cover the festivities, which include a grand opening drawing with prizes of a video cassette recorder, microwave oven, gas grill, and \$100 worth of gas.

The store is located at 835 Suffield Street. Store manager Joseph Lussier of Agawam, has been with Cumberland Farms for 1½ years, managing the Longmeadow store before taking charge of the new Agawam location. His relief managers include, Joseph Broden and Carl Fancy, both of Agawam. The store is open from 6:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m., seven days a week.

Cumberland Farms is the largest privately owned convenience store chain in the country. There are over 1,200 stores successfully operating in 11 states, with three new stores opening every week.

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### District UNICO's To Welcome National UNICO President

Massachusetts District I Unico Governor Raymond Caputo will be chairman for "Meet Unico National President, Anthony Gaglioti, Night," to be held Thursday, February 14th, at the Colosseum Banquet Hall, 943 Memorial Avenue, West Springfield, at 7:00 p.m.

Tickets are \$16 per person, and may be purchased from Raymond Caputo (736-5446); Agawam Unico President, Bruno Maule (789-0082); and Past District Governor, Thomas Coppola (786-2701).

There will be 25 Unican chapters from Massachusetts and Connecticut to welcome the national president. District Governor Caputo said, "Massachusetts and Connecticut Chapters are really enthused with the honor of the national president coming to our state."

Paul Ferrarini will handle the publicity.

### Unico Macaroni Supper Slated For March 3rd

Agawam Unico's 23rd Annual Macaroni and Meatball Supper will be held Sunday, March 3rd, at Agawam High School, Cooper Street, Agawam, with continuous serving from 12:30 to 5:00 p.m.

Reasonably priced tickets are adults, \$3.50; children under 12, \$2. Tickets may be had from members and several businesses and at the door.

Proceeds will benefit mental health, retarded children, scholarships and many community charities.

### Big Y Introduces Program To Aid Missing Children

Big Y Foods, Inc., is pleased to announce the introduction of their "Missing Children Identification Program" on all of their own label milk cartons.

As of Thursday, February 7th, these cartons will be in complete distribution in all 22 Big Y Supermarkets throughout Western Massachusetts and Northern Connecticut. Big Y is the first supermarket chain in New England to put this information on their own label cartons.

There will be 24 missing children's information in circulation at any one time.

The information on these children comes from the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children to the packaging company, International Paper. It's then passed on to the local dairy, Moser Farms, of Ellington, Connecticut, and on to Big Y.

Big Y strongly believes in helping families in any way they can.

### Renew Prayer Service Slated For Sacred Heart Church

A pre-Renew Prayer Service will be held at Sacred Heart Church in Feeding Hills, at 7:00 p.m., on Sunday, February 10th.

Sister Barbara Farrell, S.N.D., coordinator of the Center of Spiritual Direction, will be leading the service. Camillo L. Santini, C.S.S., pastor of Sacred Heart Church, will address the group. The service will close with benediction.

Refreshments will be served in the Sacred Heart Parish Center after the service. All are welcome to attend.

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## Pre-Lenten Men's Renewal Planned At Marion Center

A Pre-Lenten Evening of Renewal for Men and Women will be conducted by Rev. John Walchars at Marian Center in Holyoke on Wednesday, February 13th.

Father Walchars is well-known in the United States, Canada and England as a writer, lecturer and spiritual counselor.

The first talk will be at 6:00 p.m., with dinner, a talk and celebration of Mass following. Reservations are necessary. Registration is at 5:45 p.m. Contact the Marian Center at (413) 533-7171.

A Day of Relaxation, Refreshment and Renewal For Women will be held on Sunday, February 24th, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:15 p.m., focusing on "Discovering the Presence of God in Your Life."

Sister Margaret Lynch, S.N.D., known in New England for her ministry in retreats and spiritual direction, is currently on staff at the Christian Life Center in Springfield.

She previously served for five years at Campion Center, a Jesuit retreat house in Weston, Massachusetts.

The day includes talks, music, quiet periods, dinner and closes with celebration of the Mass. Reservations are necessary. Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. Contact the Marian Center at (413) 533-7171.

## Agawam Arts Council Again Presents "First Friday Series"

As part of the "First Friday Series," the Agawam Arts and Humanities Council will present Mark Brown, a well-known artist, on Friday, February 8th, at 7:30 p.m. at the Captain Charles Leonard House, Main Street, Agawam.

This presentation is without charge and the public is urged to attend a very exciting program. Brown works with fabric dying, drawing and oil painting.

He has presented several one-man shows for the Berkshire Art Association and also at Dansenka Galleries in Northampton. These are only a few of his accomplishments. Brown has also been the recipient of a Ford Foundation Grant to enable him to install a mural project at the Fine Arts Center at the University of Massachusetts.

Come and ask questions. Maybe you might be inspired to become an artist.

## BEST LOCAL NEWS!

## Court House Helps MDA With Tourney



ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2ND, the Court House Racquetball Club held a benefit racquetball tournament for the local Muscular Dystrophy Association. Here, making final preparations for the day-long event, which concluded with a dinner that night, are, from left (standing), Mike DeMarco, Tina DePalma, Lonny Sleeper, and Scott Raymond, health fitness director. Seated are Tom Barbuti and Paul Basile. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

## Westbank Corporation Shows Increased Earnings For 1984

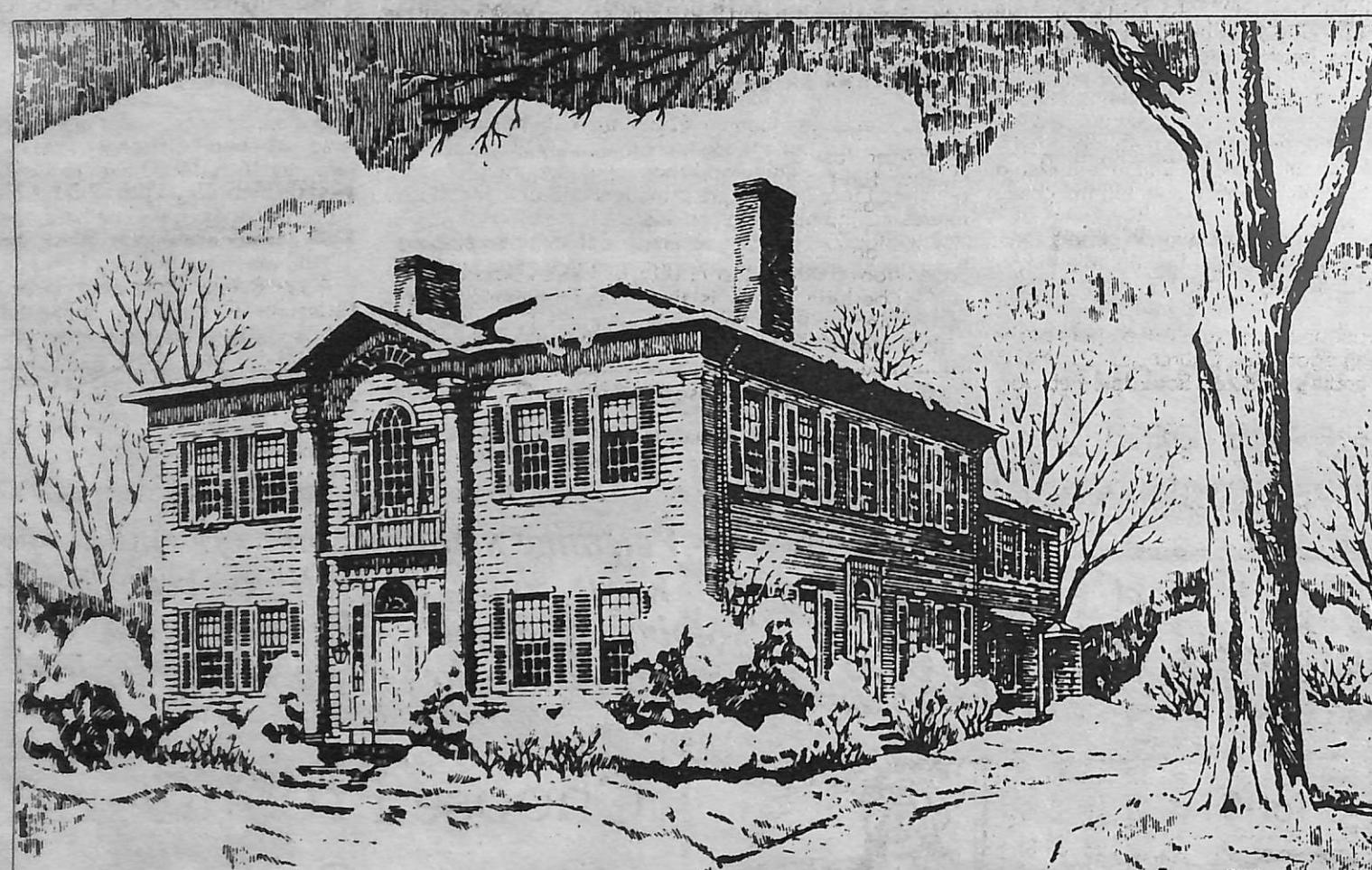
Westbank Corporation, parent holding company for Park West Bank and Trust Company, showed increased earnings of 30% for the year, ended December 31st, 1984. Net income increased to \$883,394, or \$4.95 a share, compared to \$682,129, or \$3.82 a share, reported in 1983.

It was the eighth consecutive year in which Park West Bank and Trust Company has enjoyed a year-to-year gain in earnings. Over the past five years, earnings have more than doubled, from \$2.26 to \$4.95.

According to Theodore P. Kosior, president and

chief executive officer of Westbank Corporation and Park West Bank and Trust Company, loans outstanding increased by \$17,100,852, or 31%, over the previous year. Also, a total asset growth of \$14,371,105, or 14%, increased the total assets to \$115,516,678 at year's end.

In recognition of the bank's sustained earnings performance, the Board of Directors voted to increase the quarterly common stock dividend to 33 cents a share, a 14% increase over the 29 cents previously paid. This is the 18th consecutive year that Westbank has paid dividends to its stockholders.

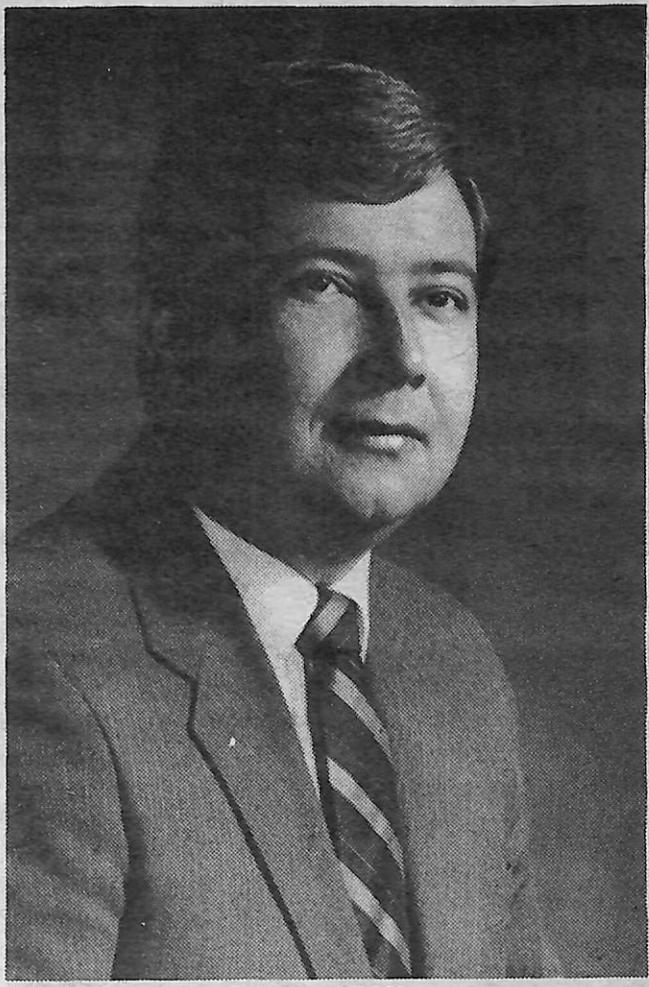


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## Park WestBank Promotes John M. Lilly

John M. Lilly has been elected vice president/comptroller of Park West Bank and Trust Company, according to Theodore P. Kosior, president.

Lilly joined WestBank in 1973. In 1976, he was elected assistant treasurer and in 1978 he was elected auditor and security officer.

A Springfield native, Lilly attended Springfield schools. He received his associates degree in business administration from Springfield Technical Community College and has attended the University of Massachusetts. He is a graduate of the Dale Carnegie Course and is currently a director and treasurer of the Western Mass Chapter of the Bank Administration Institute.

Lilly has been active in the United Way and as a volunteer for the American Cancer Society. He is a member of the town government study committee for the Town of West Springfield and is treasurer of the West Springfield Basketball Boosters Club. He is also a basketball coach for the seventh and eighth grade girls.

Lilly and his wife, Sheila, have two daughters, Jennifer and Annemarie. The Lilys live in West Springfield.

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## Agawam Senior Center News, Activities

### Table Tennis Exhibition

At 1:30 p.m., on Tuesday, February 12th, the Agawam Senior Center will host an exhibition of table tennis by expert players Ted Lizak and Ralph Naylor. They are officers of the Baystate Table Tennis Club.

All interested seniors are urged to attend and take advantage of this opportunity to sign up for the table tennis class to be held every Tuesday at 1:30 p.m., under the direction of Messrs. Lizak and Naylor.

### "Recognition '85"

"Recognition '85" is a Council on Aging program to honor the large group of Agawam Senior Center Volunteers. They number thirty and give an average of over 300 hours a month. We are happy to announce the following people who have responded to our sponsorship program for "Recognition '85" and thank them for their generous support. Sponsors will be listed in these columns as of the Thursday prior to publication.

**Agawam Opticians, 334 Walnut Street;  
Agawam Public Market, 768 Main Street;  
Grimaldi & Brudzak, Realtors, 431 Springfield  
Street.**

We are on our way but still need a lot of help.

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The fine response to the "Food For The Hungry" by Agawam seniors has resulted in eight large cartons of non-perishables being delivered to the Open Pantry and to Loaves & Fishes programs. The need is ongoing - donations will still be accepted.

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**Hypertension Clinic** dates for February at the Senior Center are Tuesday, February 5th and February 19th. These dates were inadvertently omitted from the February

Newsletter.

### Drama Workshop March 5th

The next "mini-college" course to be started is the Drama Workshop, starting Tuesday, March 1st at 1:00 p.m. This will be held at the Senior Center under the leadership of Judes Ziemba, of Educational Parameters, and Vera Conway of the Council on Aging. Call the Senior Center at 786-0400, ext. 242, to sign-up. Remember, there are no enrollment fees for these Council on Aging "mini-college" courses.

### "Table For Two"

Have you seen the latest addition at the Senior Center? It is a "table for two," made possible by the combined efforts of George Fontaine and Sandra Smith. The top of the table is a regulation checker/chess board and in the table drawer are the checkers and chess set, plus directions for play. It's waiting for you!

### February Dates At The Senior Center

**Tax Assistance** - By appointment, every Wednesday from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Call 786-0400, ext. 242 for appointment.

**Hypertension Clinic** - Tuesday, February 19th.

### Table Tennis Exhibition and Class Sign-Up

- Tuesday, February 12th, 1:30 p.m.

**Butter & Cheese Distribution**: Thursday, February 28th, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. By card only.

**Bus trips: March 12th** - Boston Flower Show including lunch, \$26. Bus pick-up at Country View, 8:00 a.m., at Senior Center, 8:30 a.m.; **April 25th** - "The Wedding" at Lenox, Massachusetts, \$26.20. Bus pick-up at Country View, 10:00 a.m.; at Senior Center, 10:30 a.m.

## Family Day Care Workshop Set By Ext. Ser.

The Hampden County Cooperative Extension Service is sponsoring a workshop on "Family Day Care As A Business." This workshop will be helpful for registered family day care providers and also for those interested in becoming providers.

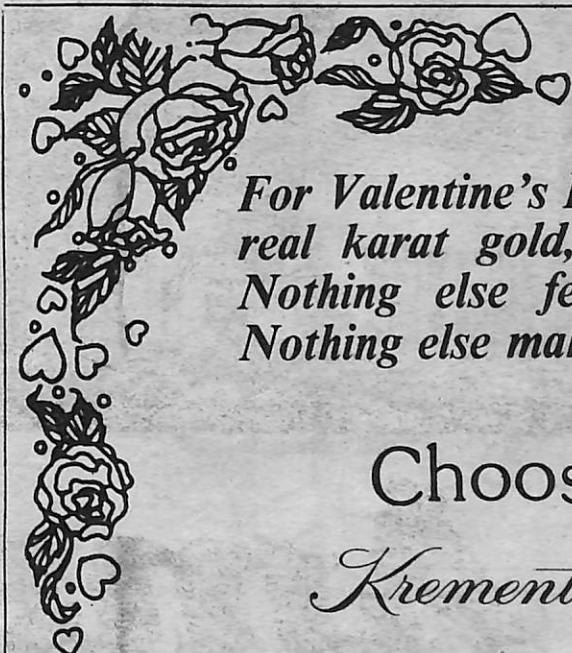
The topics to be covered include, developing business policies, developing a recordkeeping system, liability insurance, calculating the time-space formula, and basic tax information.

The workshop, which is available to the public

regardless of race, color or national origin, will be offered at two different times: Saturday morning, February 16th, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon; and Tuesday evening, February 26th, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Both workshops will be held at the Extension Office, 1499 Memorial Avenue, West Springfield.

This workshop is free of charge but pre-registration is required. Contact the Hampden County Cooperative Extension Service at the above address or 736-7204 to register or for additional information.



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## Ice Harvest Program At Historical Museum

Marking, sawing and hauling great slabs of ice formed the heart of a prosperous 19th century industry. Historian Larry Gormally will present the fascinating history of Springfield's ice harvesting business on Thursday, February 14th, at 12:15 p.m., at the Connecticut Valley Historical Museum.

Frederick Tudor (1783-1864) was largely responsible for the development of the commercial ice business in the United States. He became known as the "Ice King" from his success in developing a large domestic and export "natural" ice trade.

Thousands of Massachusetts citizens were employed to harvest, store, and distribute the ice. Gormally will discuss ice harvesting on the Congamond Lakes in Southwick, Massachusetts, reputed to have the largest ice house in the United States.

As part of his presentation, Gormally will show two, short home movies taken in 1930, showing crews cutting and storing ice for the Springfield Ice Company on Watershop Pond and Haviland Pond in Ludlow.

Active in community affairs, Gormally is on the board of directors of Downey Side, a member of Ward 7 Democratic Committee, research associate for the local History and Genealogy Room of the Springfield City Library, and vice president of the Springfield Historical Society. Gormally has conducted extensive research on local history and is an avid Civil War buff.

The public is invited to bring a bag lunch. The museum will provide beverages. The program is \$1 to Friends of the Quadrangle and \$1.50 to non-members.

The Connecticut Valley Historical Museum is supported in part by grants from the Massachusetts Council on the Arts and Humanities, a state agency, and by a general operating support grant from the Institute of Museum Services, a federal agency that administers to the nation's museums.

The historical museum is located on the Quadrangle, at the corner of State and Chestnut streets in downtown Springfield, and is a member of the Springfield Library and Museum Association.

## Merriweds Set Date For Annual Americana Showcase

The "Merriweds" of Agawam Congregational Church have set the date of March 23rd for their 18th Annual Americana Showcase of arts, crafts, and collectibles.

An outstanding group of area craftspeople will be on hand to display their wares.

Lunch will be served and home-baked foods will be on sale. Admission will be 50 cents and door prizes will be drawn every hour.

The "Merriweds" welcome inquiries from exhibitors who may wish to join the 1985 Americana Showcase. Several vendor areas are currently available.

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## Rep. Walsh Congratulates New Speaker



**AGAWAM STATE REPRESENTATIVE Michael P. Walsh (D) is pictured at the podium with new Massachusetts Speaker of the House, George Keverian (D), after the House membership overwhelmingly selected him to the post on Wednesday, January 2nd.**

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**AGAWAM ELM LODGE MASTER**, David A. Davies, left, receives a check from Edward Toon, treasurer, of the former Agawam Trestle Board. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

### Agawam Masonic Lodge Receives Trestle Board Funds

On Monday evening, February 4th, Elm Lodge of Masons of Agawam was the recipient of a part of the Building Fund accumulated since 1950 by the Agawam Trestle Board.

This fund was to build a Masonic Temple in Agawam, but since Elm Lodge is now located in Agawam in the old Center Library, the Agawam Trestle has phased itself out, and Edward Toon, treasurer, presented a check to the Master of Elm Lodge, David A. Davies.

### Heritage Hall Participates In "Home With Heart" Event

Residents of Heritage Hall Nursing Home are joining with other nursing homes throughout the United States to raise needed dollars which will benefit the lifesaving programs of the American Heart Association.

The "Home With Heart" event raises funds for the American Heart Association's research, professional and community service programs. Heritage Hall invites the community to join them in helping the American Heart Association in its fight to reduce premature death and disability due to heart disease.

Along with special "Heart" related programs scheduled during the week of February 11th-15th, each building will be having a bake sale as follows: South Building on Tuesday, February 12th, from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m.; North Building's "Cookie Sale" will take place on Thursday, February 14th, from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m.; and West Building will have a "Bake Sale" on Friday, February 15th, from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m.

As a continuation of Heritage Hall's fundraising efforts, staff is invited to participate in a "Health Walk" during the week of March 25th-29th. Staff will be invited to walk around Heritage Hall grounds in order to fulfill their obligation to earn funds donated or pledged to them by sponsors for contribution to the American Heart Association.

The later scheduling of this event is in anticipation of better surface and weather conditions for a walk outdoors. Guidelines for the staff will be posted prior to this event.

### Brage-Iduna Lodge To Install New Officers

Brage-Iduna Lodge No. 9, Vasa Order of America, a Swedish-American fraternal organization, will meet at 7:30 p.m., on Tuesday, February 12th, in the recreation rooms of St. Paul Lutheran Church, corner of Elm Street and Mapleshade Avenue, East Longmeadow.

The newly-elected officers for the lodge will be installed by Henry Friberg of Westboro, Massachusetts, district deputy for Brage-Iduna Lodge, and his staff. The lodge will welcome new members.

Those interested may contact Donna Perrotta, 108 Monrovia Street, Springfield; Robert N. Ebbersten, 21 Havenhurst Road, West Springfield; or Harry Swanson, 8 Melwood Avenue, East Longmeadow.

A "Show and Tell" program will be presented. Refreshments and a social hour will follow.

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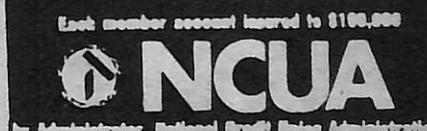
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But when an emergency happens, it all depends on you, and how effectively you communicate. We may have the greatest firefighters, police and EMTs in the world, but remember this - **they can't help you if they can't find you!**

Remember these fire-telephone tips if ever you must report an emergency - and the help you need will be on the way.

**Keep emergency numbers close to your phone.** Fire, police, ambulance and doctor's numbers should be taped on the wall near the phone - or use a stick-on emergency number label on the phone itself. Be sure to include your address and/or apartment number. (Would a babysitter or visitor know the address in an emergency?)

**Keep calm.** Dispatchers can't help you if they can't understand you. Take a deep breath and think before you talk! Speak slowly and clearly.

State the nature of your emergency and the address. Then **stay on the line** so the dispatcher can confirm your address and obtain other information he may need, for example, directions to remote addresses.

**In case of fire, get out first and call later.** Even a small fire can spread faster still. If you find a fire, get your family out **first**, and don't go back.

Report the fire from a neighbor's phone, or drive to the nearest public telephone. Don't gamble with deadly smoke trying to place the call from your home - get out and stay out.

While you're on the phone, tell the dispatcher other information that can save lives. Are there people trapped? If so, where do you believe they are? Are there special fire hazards in your home which could endanger firefighters? If you're a sportsman who stores a lot of gunpowder, or if you refinish furniture and have a basement full of flammable solvents, let the dispatcher know.

Be fire-wise when reporting emergencies. It's one kind of wisdom you and your loved ones will appreciate for life.

## PAC Meets To Discuss "Camp Rainbow"



**THE AGAWAM PARENTS ADVISORY COUNCIL (PAC)** met on Monday, February 4th, to discuss with Agawam Parks & Rec Director Jack Kunasek, the summertime "Camp Rainbow," which is open to all special needs children in the community from age 3-22. The meeting was held at the Agawam Junior High library. Kunasek stressed to PAC members the need to inform the community about "Camp Rainbow" and its availability to all special needs children in Agawam. In photo, from left - Rose Kennedy, Mary Lou Vigue, Barbara Hayes, and Bernadette Conte. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

### Order of St. Luke The Physician

#### To Meet February 12th

The Order of St. Luke the Physician will have its next meeting on Tuesday, February 12th, at the First Congregational Church, on the corner of Park and Lathrop Streets in West Springfield.

The meeting will be held in the Guild Room and will begin at 7:00 p.m.

The focus this evening will be on physical healing. The meeting will begin with singing and praise, accompanied by guitar, and will culminate with the laying on hands for those with spiritual or physical needs.

The Rev. Thomas Potter of Westfield will be officiating. All are welcome.

### SH Rosary Altar Society Plans

#### Feb. 21st Card Party

There will be a "Card Party" on Thursday, February 21st, from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., at the Sacred Heart Church Parish Center in Feeding Hills.

The card party, sponsored by the Rosary Altar Society, is held to raise money to be used to give scholarships to two young people who will be graduating from the Sacred Heart CCD program and high school in the spring.

Refreshments will be served. A raffle will be held and door prizes given. Tickets are available at the door. Rose Mercadante is chairwoman of the card party.

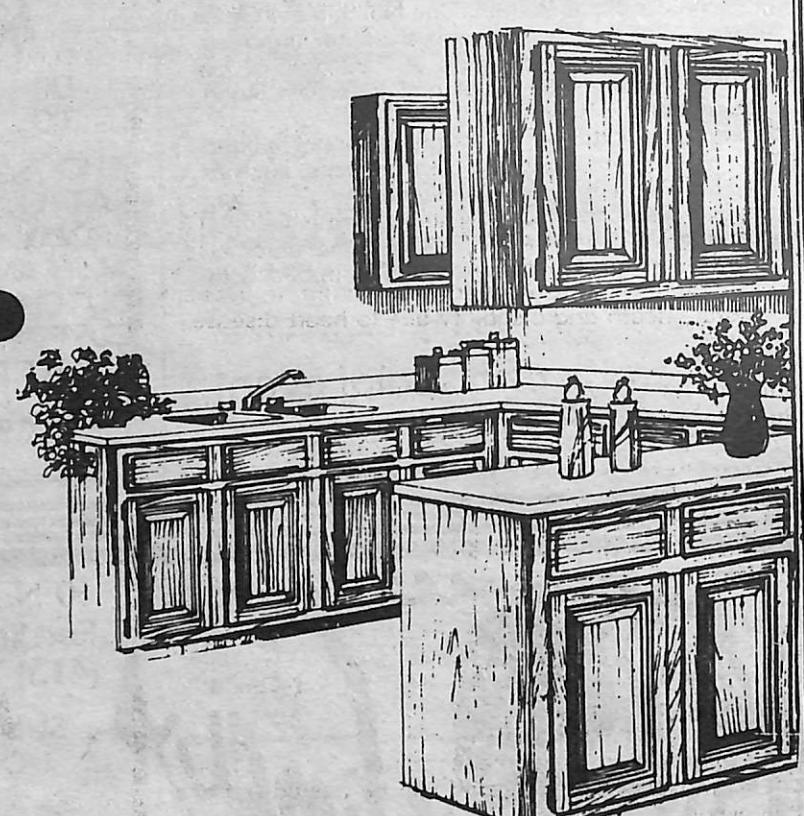
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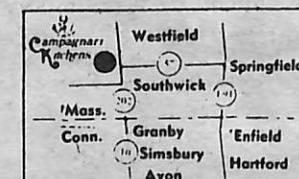
  
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## MORE FRIENDS & NEIGHBORS

by Vi Massoia

DOUBLE YOUR PLEASURE is an old expression and that's what petite Debbie did for Marc when she presented him with twin daughters last weekend. The daughters of MARC and DEBBIE (WEBER) HANKS of High Meadow Road, Feeding Hills, were born on February 2nd. First born at 3:27 p.m., was KARA ELIZABETH, who weighed three pounds, fourteen ounces, and measured 17 inches long. Second born at 3:39 p.m., was COURTNEY ANN, who weighed four pounds, nine ounces, and measured 19 inches long.

Proud grandparents are FRED and SHIRLEY HANKS of Miller Road, Southwick. Grandparents for the first time are DR. and MRS. GEORGE W. WEBER of Broomall, Pennsylvania. Great-grandma MRS. VALIA BONINI of Berkshire Avenue, Southwick (I am sure) will love and spoil the twins also.

Fred and Shirley are also the grandparents of ANTHONY LOUIS HANKS, who was born November 26th, 1984. He weighed six pounds, one ounce and measured 19 inches long. He is the son of Marc's brother, DEAN, and his lovely wife, NANCY, of Tacoma, Washington.

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In October 1984 TODD A. ROVELLI was pleasantly informed that he had been selected to receive one of Dartmouth's Lemuel G. Hodgkins Memorial Scholarships for 1984-1985, based on his outstanding record at the college.

These endowed scholarships are awarded annually to worthy students from Massachusetts. The late Lemuel Hodgkins was secretary of Paul Revere Life Insurance Company.

Congratulations on this fine and well-deserved honor. Todd is the son of SMITH and BARBARA ROVELLI of Lincoln Street, Feeding Hills.

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Joining the many students that have attained the Dean's List is CARLA BEAVIS of Kellogg Avenue, Feeding Hills, with a 3.5. She is a 1984 graduate of Agawam High School and a first-year student at Clarkson University in Potsdam, New York (near the Canadian border).

She is majoring in chemical engineering. JOE and

TRUDY BEAVIS, are very proud of their daughter's accomplishments. She has a sister, PATRICIA, and two brothers, JOEY and DANNY.

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Former 26-year Agawam resident CHRIS FUCHS, a 1973 graduate of Agawam High School, is the proud father of CHRISTOPHER EDWARD FUCHS, JR., born January 16th, at St. Francis Hospital and Medical Center in Hartford. He weighed six pounds, seven ounces and measured 19½ inches.

Proud mother is SUSAN (SLATE) FUCHS formerly of Southwick.

The Fuchs have lived in Glastonbury, Connecticut for 2½ years and have a two-year-old daughter STEPHANIE BARBARA.

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At the Agawam Bowl, splitting the pins for a score of 400 or better were CHARLES McCOBB with a 442, LOU MULDREW with a 407, and JOHN CARTY, a 412.

For the women, with 350 or better, were DEBBIE CHECHILE with a 357, VI MASSOIA, 367, JOANNE CHAMPINEY, 377, DEBBIE POIRIER, 360, and KATHY FRANKLIN, 355.

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JOSHUA IAN RHODES, the son of RUSSELL and LAUREN (KEMPTON) RHODES of Gale Street, Springfield, was born on January 22nd, 1985. He weighed eight pounds, six ounces, and measured 20¼ inches long. Two sets of proud grandparents are DONALD C. and ELIZABETH RHODES of Suffield Street, Agawam, and LELAND and LEONA KEMPTON of Enfield, Connecticut.

He has a four-and-a-half-year-old brother named DUSTIN, who will be around to give him advice; and two great-grandmothers, MRS. BEATRICE RHODES of North Street, Agawam, and MRS. LAURA LASSONDE of Enfield, Connecticut.

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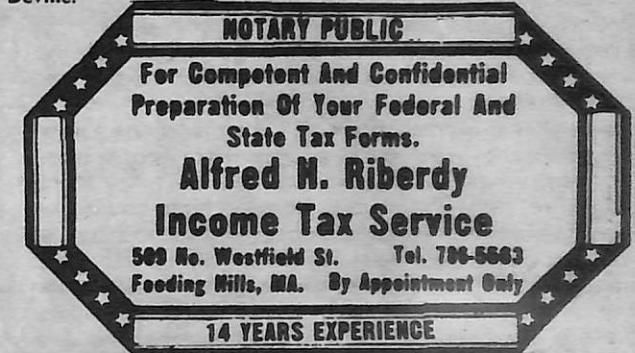
Congratulations TERRY GOUDREAU, who has recently been licensed by the Greater Springfield Board of Realtors and is now associated with Bergeron and Mellis, Inc., of Feeding Hills and East Longmeadow.

Terry is a member of the Agawam Junior Women's Club and a parishioner at St. John the Evangelist Church. She is past president of both the Hampden County Mothers of Twins Club and the Hampden County Legal Secretaries Association.

Terry makes her home at 12 Conifer Drive in Agawam with her husband, FRED, and sons, STEVEN, GLENN and GREG.



AGAWAM POLICE PATROLMAN Rick Niles shivers last week during the cold snap which hit the region. Officer Niles was on a road job in Feeding Hills Center. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



## Brage-Iduna Lodge Sponsors Dance And Fun Night

A "Second Scandinavian Dance and Fun Night" will be sponsored by Brage-Iduna Lodge No. 9, Vasa Order of America, a Swedish-American fraternal organization, on Saturday, February 9th, at 7:30 p.m. at the V.F.W. Hall, corner Elm Street and Riverville Road, West Springfield.

Ed Hendela will furnish the music for popular dancing as well as for the Scandinavian dances, such as schottis, hambo, waltz and Finnish polka.

Instructions for the Scandinavian dances will be given during the evening. Tickets may be obtained from lodge members or at the door. The public is invited.

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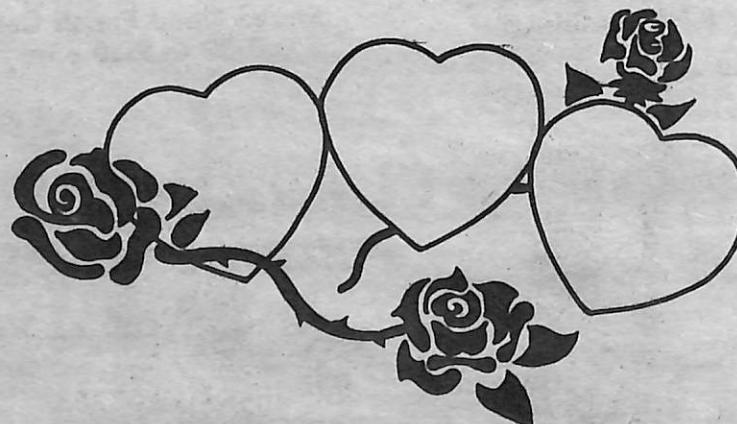
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## Agawam Youngsters Invited To Attend Vacation Soccer Clinic

**By Dorine Kubik**  
Advertiser News Feature Writer

Local soccer personality Jim Fonte will bring 30 years of soccer experience to a scheduled soccer clinic open to Agawam youngsters.

Fonte will be teaching soccer skills to both boys and girls at the spacious indoor gym at the Springfield Turnverein on Garden Street in Feeding Hills. This is a wonderful opportunity for soccer enthusiasts to spend some of their mid-winter vacation time at their favorite sport.

The soccer clinic will be held from February 18th to February 22nd. Sponsored by the Agawam Soccer Association, registrations are on a first-come, first-serve basis.

To register, simply telephone Jim Fonte at 786-5692 or Dave Poggi at 786-0133. There are still a few openings left.

### Coach At Westfield State

Fonte resides on Cherry Street in Feeding Hills, with his wife, Sandra, and their family. Fonte is presently the varsity boys' soccer coach at Westfield State College. He has coached at the college since 1978.

During an interview with Fonte, he said, "Westfield State College is finishing one of their best years in soccer even though they lost to Brandeis in the New England finals." Before his arrival at Westfield State, Fonte was soccer coach at St. Mary's High School in Westfield from 1971 to 1978. He led the school to several league championships. During his 30-year career in soccer, Fonte has played as well. He performed for Ludlow High School and again at the University of Akron in Ohio. The university normally ranks with the nation's top twenty soccer powers.

### Clinic

Agawam youth are fortunate to have the opportunity to register for the soccer clinic that will be taught by the experienced soccer coach. Fonte related that he will also be bringing along some of Westfield's college players to assist.

### Two Sessions

Two sessions of the soccer clinic will be held daily, during mid-winter vacation at the Turnverein gym. The first is in the morning from 10:00 a.m. to noon; the second session is from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. A fee of \$25 is charged for each 10-hour session. Dress requirements include sneakers, shorts, and jersey. Changing rooms are available at the Turnverein.

"The purpose of the soccer clinic, Fonte explained, "is to offer Agawam youth, both boys and girls, a chance to improve the arts and skills of soccer. The basic fundamentals will be stressed with very little game play."

He added, "Once the kids acquire the basics and they apply them in practice, that determines them from being a good player rather than an average player. Also, one of the advantages of playing soccer indoors adds to the control of the game."

Agawam youth from ages 8-17 will have a chance to "enhance their soccer talents," he concluded.



JIM FONTE

## Alice M. Briere Joins Medical Personnel Pool

Medical Personnel Pool of Springfield, Inc., announces the addition of Alice M. Briere, R.N. to its staff of nursing supervisors.

Ms. Briere, a resident of Feeding Hills, is a graduate of St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Brighton, MA. She brings over 14 years of diversified nursing experience to Medical Pool, including special skills in coronary care, cardiac rehabilitation, infusion therapy and hospital intensive care and critical care.

Medical Personnel Pool, with offices in Agawam and Northampton, is one of the area's largest providers of home health services.

The Medicare/Medicaid certified agency provides registered nurses, licensed practical nurses, physical and speech therapists, nurse's aides, home health aides, homemakers and companion aides, for patients in hospitals, nursing homes, and private homes.

"If a man could have half his wishes, he would double his trouble."

Agawam: Edith E. (Castle) Bostwick, 72, of 74 Kensington Street, Feeding Hills, retired 30-year junior executive in the accounting department of the old Forbes & Wallace department store, died Monday, January 28th, in a local nursing home.

A native and former resident of Springfield, she graduated from High School of Commerce, attended Westfield State Teachers College, American International College and Framingham State Teachers College, and lived in Agawam 28 years.

During World War II, she worked in the ordnance

During World War II, she worked in the ordnance department of the old U.S. Government building on the corner of State and Main streets, and was a volunteer gray lady for the Red Cross.

She was a former treasurer of Feeding Hills Congregational Church, former Sunday School teacher in First Baptist Church of Springfield, and member of Feeding Hills Grange.

She and her husband, Harold E. Bostwick, were extensive travelers, and made eight trips around the world.

Besides her husband, she leaves a brother, Charles D. Castle of Tulsa, Oklahoma.

The funeral was at Curran-Jones Funeral Home with burial in Longmeadow Cemetery. Donations may be made to Agawam Library, 750 Cooper Street, Agawam, 01001.

## Vincent R. Gosselin

Agawam: Vincent R. Gosselin, 58, of 27 Channell Drive, owner and operator of Vic & Vin's T.V. repair service, died Tuesday, January 29th, in Baystate Medical Center, Wesson Unit, after suffering an apparent heart attack at home.

He owned the repair service on High Street in Holyoke 32 years.

Born in West Springfield, he lived in Springfield and then in Agawam 30 years.

A Navy veteran of World War II, he was a member of Agawam Congregational Church, Tri-Parish Bowling League, Sons of Desert Club and Agawam Men's Social League.

He leaves his wife, the former Phyllis C. Campbell; a son, Robert A. of Holyoke; daughter, Carol A. Moccio of Agawam; a brother, Ronald Gosselin of East Longmeadow; and three grandchildren.

The funeral was at Colonial Funeral Home with burial in Hillcrest Park Cemetery, Springfield. Donations may be made to United Cerebral Palsy Fund.

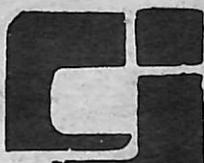
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**Friday, February 8th**  
Valentine's Dance  
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**Saturday & Sunday, February 8th-9th**  
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**Saturday, February 16th**  
Valentine's Day Dance  
Junior Women's Club  
Held At Polish American Club  
8:00 to Midnight

**Thursday, February 21st**  
Card Party  
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## Diabetic Support Group Available On February 27th

The Providence Hospital Diabetic Support Group "You Are Not Alone," will meet on Wednesday, February 27th, at 7:00 p.m., in the hospital conference room.

The program supports diabetics and is open to the public, free of charge, and does not require advanced registration.

Mary Ellen Strzempko, RN, diabetic teaching nurse, monitors the program. "We realize when someone is diagnosed as a diabetic they feel very alone, especially since diabetes is a "forever" condition. There are a million questions and we believe a support group, made up of persons with the same condition, can be invaluable to the diabetic," she said.

Mrs. Strzempko said the group enables diabetics to share "their experiences, their thoughts, their feelings of isolation and also give each other ideas on how they cope with every day occurrences of their condition."

Mrs. Strzempko also runs the monthly diabetic teaching classes each Friday night at the hospital and the monthly blood sugar tests, held on the second Thursday morning of each month.

Anyone with questions on any of the diabetic programs at the hospital may contact Mrs. Strzempko at 536-5111, extension 2291.

## Tickets Available For Valentine's Day Dance

The Agawam Junior Women's Club is selling tickets to its Valentine's Day Dance on Saturday, February 16th, at the Polish American Club from 8:00 p.m. to midnight.

Music will be provided by disc jockey Rick Ardolino and tickets are available at \$5 per person.

Tickets can be purchased by calling chairwoman of the event, Betsy Sardella at 789-2005, or Kathy Karam at 786-5426, or by contacting any club member.

Proceeds of the dance will be donated to aid the Agawam Police Department in the purchase of video tape equipment. The equipment will be used to provide visual evidence of persons being booked because of driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

## "Married Couples Retreat" Slated For April 12th

Reservations for the fifth "Annual Married Couples Retreat" are now being accepted. The weekend activities, held at the Passionist Retreat House in West Springfield, will begin on Friday evening, April 12th. Space is limited to 40 couples.

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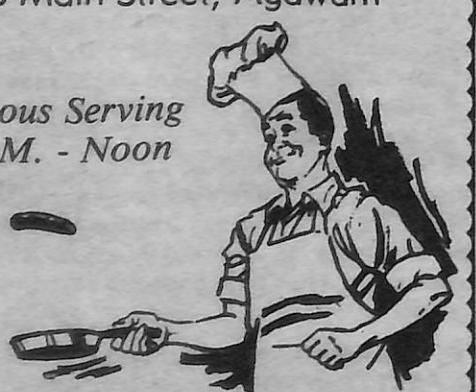


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## The Agawam Advertiser News Teresa D. Moriarty Joins Associated Realtors

Andrew and Marie Jay, of Associated Realtors, at 808 Suffield Street, Agawam, are pleased to announce the affiliation of Teresa D. Moriarty with their firm.

"Teddy" is a licensed real estate agent with years of experience not only in residential transactions but also in commercial and investment development.

As a 30-year resident of Agawam, she has been involved in numerous community activities and is a member of the Greater Springfield Board of Realtors and Multiple Listing Service.

## AHS Class of 1950 Plans 35th Reunion For April 27th

The Agawam High School class of 1950 announces its plans for the 35-year reunion. The event will be held on Saturday, April 27th, at Oak Ridge Country Club.

There will be a social hour at 6:30 p.m., followed by dinner at 7:30 p.m. The committee, composed of John Mercadante, Thelma Coughlin, Rita (Shea) Culverhouse, Dominic DiClementi, Jacquelyn (Cowles) Fenton, and Barbara (Liptak) Riggott, is presently contacting class members.



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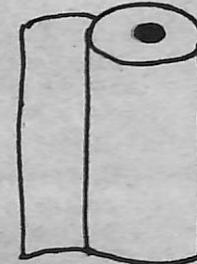
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## Providence Hospital Offers Free Heart Checks Feb. 13th

"Come in and have your heart checked out before you give it away," is the theme of a free-to-the-public program at Providence Hospital on Wednesday, February 13th, from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., as part of the hospital's recognition of National Heart Week. The event will be held in the EKG Department on the second floor.

According to Frances Drapeau, chief of cardiology/cerebral studies at the hospital, persons can get an EKG (electro-cardiogram), blood pressure test, nutritional support body weight test, nutritional and dietary information and advice, a slide show on "prudent living," and other information, all free of charge on that date.

She said the EKG results will be read by a physician, and if the reading is abnormal, the person who had the test will be contacted within 24 hours and informed of the reading and given advice on what to do about the abnormality.

Co-chairing the event along with Ms. Drapeau are Christine Pikul, RN, cardiac rehabilitation nurse, and Jill Liquori, RD, clinical dietitian.

According to Ms. Drapeau, the hospital will be marking heart week all week long with lobby displays and informational booklets available in the lobby from Monday, February 11th to Friday, February 15th.

Ms. Drapeau said there would be no advanced registration necessary for the February 13th free program.

"We hope everyone who can will take advantage of this program. It's free and it can't hurt you a bit," Ms. Drapeau said.

## Baystate Medical Ctr. Chief Says "Wash Hands" For Flu

Regular hand-washing is one of the most important ways to avoid the common cold and the so-called "flu."

This timely tip comes from Baystate Medical Center's infectious disease service, whose chief, Dr. Richard Brown, says regular hand-washing helps keep cold viruses from invading our bodies.

"The common cold is spread when we come in contact with the virus, usually on our hands," Dr. Brown says.

Then the simple act of touching your nose or mouth with a finger is the free ride the virus needs to launch its invasion.

Shirley Bradley, R.N., infection control nurse at Baystate, recommends a 15 second handwash with ordinary soap and warm water.

"During the cold weather you can avoid painful chapping by thoroughly drying your hands and applying cream or lotion after washing and before you go outdoors," Mrs. Bradley says.

Health care personnel or doctors and nurses in general wash their hands frequently as an effective infection control measure, Mrs. Bradley notes.

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There are three of the main dietary concerns that can affect your heart:

### OVERWEIGHT:

**Get your weight where it should be and keep it there.** People who are more than 20% overweight have three times the risk of developing heart disease than those whose weight is normal or near normal. High blood pressure, another important risk factor leading to heart disease, is twice as common in overweight people.

Getting rid of extra weight, and keeping it off, usually helps lower your blood pressure, which in turn helps lower your chances of developing heart disease. Your doctor can recommend the best diet for you, but a good way to start losing weight is to eat less. Begin by cutting down on the size of the portions you take. Here are some hints that might help you.

**A. Avoid Crash Diets.** You need to make changes in your eating habits that stay with you for life.

**B. Add Variety To Your Diet.** Plan your daily menus ahead of time so that you can select a wider range of foods.

**C. Avoid Hidden Sugars:** Try to replace high-

sugar foods with fresh fruit and canned fruits packed in natural juice.

**D. Don't Forget Fiber.** The best sources of fiber are apples and other fresh fruits and vegetables, and whole grain breads and cereals.

### CHOLESTEROL:

**The Importance Of High Cholesterol.** High cholesterol is an important risk factor in heart disease. If your diet contains too much cholesterol, you increase your chances of getting deposits on the walls of the arteries (blood vessels). These deposits narrow the passageway through which blood flows, forcing your heart to work harder to pump blood throughout your body.

Heart attacks or stroke can result when a heart is constantly overworked. Your doctor can test your blood to determine whether your cholesterol level is too high. If your doctor recommends cutting down on cholesterol, you may find these guidelines to be helpful:

**A. Choose Meats Carefully.** Replace fatty meats in your diet with lean meats.

**B. Avoid Butter.** Try using vegetable oils instead.

**C. Limit Your Whole Milk Intake.** Try replacing some of the whole milk you consume with skim milk.

**D. Beware of Eggs.** Egg yolks are very high in cholesterol.

### SALT:

**Handle Salt With Care.** There is evidence that too much salt increases your risk of developing high blood pressure. There is also evidence that some people with high blood pressure can lower it by cutting down on the amount of salt they consume. If your doctor suggests limiting your salt, here are some hints for you:

**A. Eliminate Table Salt.** Many people "salt" food out of habit. Try removing the salt shaker from the table. After a while, you will probably find that you lose your taste for salt and that the natural flavor of the foods will come through without being masked by salt.

**B. Avoid Prepared and Packaged Foods.** Sodium is used as a flavor enhancer or a preservative in almost all prepared foods. Please read labels to check the amount of sodium contained in processed foods. Try replacing some of the processed foods in your diet with natural foods.

Reprinted from: *Eating Your Way to a Healthier Heart*, Smith Kline & French Laboratories.

\*Watch for Dr. Pennington's article, "Exercise and Your Heart" on our health page of the February 21st issue of the Agawam Advertiser News!

## Social, Emotional Problems Of Pre-Schoolers To Be Aired

On Monday, February 11th, at 7:00 p.m., at the Agawam Early Childhood Center on the corner of Main and Elm Streets in Agawam, there will be a discussion of the social and emotional development of pre-schoolers. Also, tips will be given on how to encourage our children's self-esteem.

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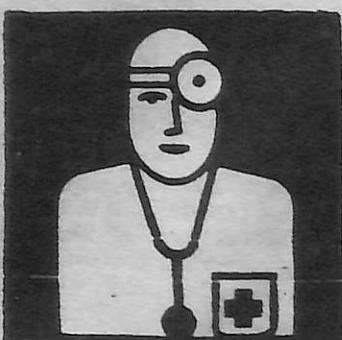
Back in 1959 Marie Kane opened a real estate office on her front porch. In those days, the typical single family home sold for \$12,000 and Marie, her husband, Tom, and their staff of 3 were happy to sell 25 houses the first year.

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## Here's To Your Health

The Agawam Medical Center is running this special edition of our "Here's To Your Health" newsletter as a follow-up to the recent program sponsored by the "Chemical People" at the Agawam Junior High School. We support the "Chemical People" and the newly organized SADD (Students Against Driving Drunk) in their efforts to bring an important message to this area that when heard will significantly reduce the threat, especially to our youth, of injuries, illnesses and deaths related to substance abuse.



## DISEASES RELATED TO ALCOHOL ABUSE

The statistics on alcohol related deaths among our young people are frightening. However, the intent of this article is not to review those statistics but to outline a few of the major physiological disorders directly associated with the use and abuse of alcohol. The disorders outlined here are not all inclusive but represent some of the most prevalent diseases in our society.

**1. CARDIOMYOPATHY:** Alcohol is a direct toxin to cardiac muscle. The overuse of alcohol can cause dysfunction of the heart muscle including but not limited to, congestive heart failure, and heart block which if untreated will result in serious morbidity and potentially mortality. Some of the warning signals include swelling in the legs, shortness of breath, and loss of exercise tolerance. There must be significant abuse of alcohol to cause this degeneration. However, there is a syndrome referred as "Holiday Heart" where acute congestive heart failure and/or cardiac arrhythmias are brought about by excessive use of alcohol over a short period of time.

**2. CIRRHOsis OF THE LIVER:** Cirrhosis is the actual loss of liver tissue caused by the overuse of alcohol. This loss of tissue results in a scarring which leaves the liver a hard rock organ rather than the soft, supple filter it is meant to be. The scarring reduces the liver's ability to filter out body toxins which then accumulate resulting in skin discoloration, liver failure and ultimately death.

**3. BRAIN DYSFUNCTION:** Alcohol is also a direct toxin to brain tissue. The use and abuse of alcohol can cause atrophy of that brain tissue (actual shrinking of the brain). An individual who drinks his or her calories will have a resultant deficiency in Vitamin B complex and Thiamin that can cause a hemorrhaging in the memory section of the brain resulting in an inability to remember short term events and a loss of all learning ability. Additionally, this syndrome has been directly tied to various seizure disorders including epilepsy.

**4. PANCREATITIS:** Alcohol is a direct irritant to the pancreas and can cause the pancreas to auto-digest itself and result in the loss of organ function. The loss of pancreatic function will ultimately result in Diabetes.

In addition to the above outlined degenerative diseases the abuse of alcohol has been highly associated with cancer of the throat, esophagus, stomach and liver. Alcohol is also a direct toxin to skeletal muscle and can cause atrophy here also. Add to this the fact that the abuse of alcohol predisposes individuals to other infections, abscesses and Tuberculosis.

We have only skimmed the surface on the physiological disorders associated with the use and abuse of alcohol. It should be apparent that literally no organ system benefits from the use of alcohol and that in fact it has degenerative effects on all of them.



# Schools



**MEMBERS OF THE AGAWAM HIGH SCHOOL "Model Congress" team which recently participated in the annual American International College event were, from left - Christina Guilbert, Jim Puhala, Gary Goulet, Robyn Gregory, Scott Bracci (both seated), advisor John Feranti, and Michelle Blanchard.**

## "Political Pornography" Tested By "Model Congress"

by Alexis Ferioli  
School Department Editor

"Political pornography" is the term members of Agawam High School's "Model Congress" used to describe the affect independent expenditures made by political action committees (PAC's) have made on candidates running for office.

Limiting independent expenditures during political campaigns was the aim of a bill sponsored by the seven-member delegation during the 45th Annual Model Congress, January 17th-19th, at American International College in Springfield.

The three-day session was the culmination of the group's three-month research into a legislative loophole which allows the slander and abuse of political candidates.

The local delegation's bill, which passed unanimously, was sponsored and written by senior Robyn Gregory and junior Christina Guilbert.

### Bill Calls For Ceiling

Robyn explains that the bill calls for a ceiling to be placed on independent expenditures for communication which expressly advocates the election or defeat of a clearly identified candidate.

She points out that in 1976, the United States Supreme Court upheld contribution limitation as stipulated by the Federal Election Commission, but not independent expenditures, as provided by radio, television, and newspaper media.

The nation's highest court argued that limitations applied in these areas would obstruct freedom of expression.

Christina relates that she and Robyn became aware of the huge legal loophole this ruling caused after viewing the television program "60 Minutes," which discussed the problem and its ramifications.

Christina notes that a "fine line" exists between contributions and expenditures. Simply stated, if a candidate has knowledge of how monies are spent, these funds are considered contributions. However, if he has not given his consent to their spending, they are considered expenditures.

She points out that it is easy for a candidate to deny knowledge of funds, thereby allowing political action committees to spend unlimited monies for a media attack against an opponent.

Although a copy of the students' bill will be sent to the Washington D.C. offices of Senator Edward Kennedy (D-Mass.) and U.S. House Representative Silvio

Conte (R-Pittsfield), chances for its adoption are slim. Christina believes this is due to congressional reluctance to oppose a Supreme Court ruling.

AHS Model Congress advisor John Ferranti reports that this is the second year his students have passed a bill by 90 percent of the vote. However, he says it is the first time the local delegation has had to wage a lengthy floor fight for its adoption.

"Both girls fought diligently for two hours and 45 minutes for a bill to which they were totally committed. They got their points across and were very convincing," he remarks.

Ferranti explains that the bill's main opposition resulted from delegates not understanding the difference between a contribution and an expenditure. However, through the use of visual aids, both girls were able to clarify the concept.

The club advisor reports that Agawam's delegation was one of ten to have its bill passed from approximately 30 schools attending the annual convention.

### Great Victory For Any School

"This is a great victory for any school. Besides learn-

## James Clark P.T.O. Schedules Feb. 13th Meetings

The James Clark P.T.O. would like to announce their monthly meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 13th. The morning meeting will be at 10:00 a.m., and the evening one is at 7:00 p.m. Attendance, for ice cream awards, is taken for both meetings.

Keeping spring in mind, slated for the evening's agenda will be Carol Borecki, exercise instructor. After the business meeting, the P.T.O. will be learning several routines to work off those winter pounds. Bring your work-out clothes and let's sweat together! See you there.

## Agawam High School Plans 25th Reunion

The Agawam High School Class of 1960 is planning its 25th year reunion. The reunion will be held on September 21st, at the Sheraton Inn, West Springfield. Complete information will be sent out shortly.

The reunion committee would appreciate receiving current addresses of classmates phoned to: Dan Tomasetti, 567-0085; Phyllis (Augustino) Lewis, 786-4348; Len Charest, 736-9049; and Chas Gibson, 567-6073.

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ing the ins and outs of parliamentary procedure, delegates compete on a mental battlefield and quickly adapt political tactics as they fight for their legislation," comments Ferranti.

Encouraged by their victory, the industrious group is already discussing possible subjects for next year's bill.

Everyone readily agreed that the three-day session was not only educational but also a very enjoyable experience.

"We really enjoyed ourselves. The delegates from other schools were much friendlier this year, and everyone was really excited. The food and social activities were just fantastic," declares member Michelle Blanchard.

In addition to the AHS bill's two sponsors, other Model Congress members who comprised the voting delegation were sophomores Gary Goulet and Michelle Blanchard.

Rounding out the club's membership for the 1984-85 school year are senior Tomora Maltoni and sophomores Scott Bracci and Jim Puhala.

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## Middle School Honor Roll

### Grade 7

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Joseph Modzelewski, Cathleen Moore, Leon Mouret, Simon Moylan, Hans Mueller, Barbara Murphy, Tammy Nardi, Claudia Noftall, Tiffany O'Kane, Karen Patterson, David Poggi, Allan Porowski, Wendy Pudlo, Carol Quink, Kristen Radtke, John Regish, Melissa Rinaldi, Jennifer Robinson, Christine Root, Eric Rose, Karen Runshaw, Donald Salva, Melanie Sands, Martin Santaniello, Catherine Scaggs, Jennifer Scaggs, Michael Shea, David Sheehan, Eric Shepard, Rebecca Thornton, Lori Tietze, Christine Turcotte, Tara Viven-zio, Teri Voight, Christine Waite, Pamela Wells, Aaron Wood, Michael Wright, Amy Zielinski.

### Grade 6

Sandra Albano, Nancy Altobelli, Sebastian Anderson, Christine Baldyga, Elizabeth Bergeron, Shannon Bielitz, Linda Bouchard, Daryl Brown, Kathleen Burns, Joy Clark, Christopher Corgan, Brie Cosgrove, Christine Crowley, Tracy Daborowski, Monica Davio, Katrin DeBonville, Frank Demarinis, Michele Desilets, Teresa Desmarais, Barbara Dobise, Sarah Fogg, Dena Gagne, Carrie Gallagher, Nicole Gosselin, Peter Graveline, Sarah Humiston, Cynthia Jabry, Edward Jancura 3rd, Jennifer Jock, Grace Krajewski, Kelli Lawrence, Kara Lessard, Thomas Locke Jr., Maria Losito, Matthew McLean, Maura Martin, Clarence Messenger, Amy Modzelewski, Julie Moodie, Molly Moriarty, Keith O'Connell, Kristin Palazzi, Dena Petrangelo, Tracy Pevzner.

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## Agawam Junior High Honor Roll

### Grade 8

Chad Alechny, Robert Ayers, Amy Barber, Michael Bellini, Carolyn Belniak, Michael Bottaso, Bryan Boutwell, Christopher Brunelle, Christopher Caron, William Chapman, Kimberly Christy, Robert Churchill, Maureen Ciampa, Terri Cimaroli, Jennifer Claflin, David Clark, Jeffrey Clarke, Michael Cleavall, Travis Connor, Kenneth Cornwell, Kristi Daponde, Ted Decosmo, Lori Desimone, Julie Dialessi, Richard Dilullo, Christine Fillion, Nathan Franklin, Sharon Gaffney, Donald Gibson, Todd Greene, Mellissa Guertin, Kristi Heyman, Kimberly Hodges, Allison Hubbard, Derek Innarelli, Cynthia Jochim, Susan Joseph, Walter Komorowski, Karin Krohne, Maria Kubik.

Karen Larrivee, Robert Lunnie, Joseph Lynch, Karen McCarthy, Beth McEwan, Erica Marieb, Jamie Milici, Karen Modzelewski, Michelle Monkiewicz, Christine Morassi, Shelley Morris, Adam Moylan, Hollie Nading, Jeffrey Noll, Maureen O'Brien, Ronald Pioggia, John Prendergast, Shannon Regnier, Jeffrey Retzler, Michael Robbins, Brent Sanborn, Christine Scherpa, Christine Schoenborn, Amy Schroeder, Tracy Scirpo, Lawrence Sheehan, Courtney Soden, Todd Vangsness, Denise Wards, Julie Waniewski, Betsy Westfort, Steven Wilmes, Kimberly Zielinski, Wendy Ziembra.

### Grade 9

James Anderson, Melissa Barr, Eric Brown, Karen Burrows, William Cahill, Charissa Cartello, Cindy Cavanaugh, Lisa Connery, Alicia Corso, Elizabeth Depergola, Paul Deveno, Christine Drew, Laura Drza, Kelly Easter, Jason Ferris, Richard Gingras, Kurt Han-som, Michaeline Holland, Cynthia Jenks, Amy Kadaras, Melissa Kemp, Alexander Kohli, Stacy Koretz, Joseph Kosinski, Henry Kozloski, Gregory Leighton, Gina Lewis, Anne Llewellyn.

Jeffrey Mackenzie, Claudio Manes, Tricia Marshall, Melanie Moodie, Sandra O'Keefe, Christopher Ollari, Amy Parkman, Justin Peavey, Kelly Piccoli, Karen Placzek, Christopher Provost, Richard Pryce, Elizabeth Regish, Mary Ribeiro, Rebecca Runshaw, Jayson St. Jacques, Karen Shevey, Jacqueline Shugart, Christine Skiba, Christopher Smith, Robert Stack, Carrie Vivenzio, Lori Waniewski, John Welch, Amy White, Frank Windoloski, Karen Wright.

Congratulations To All Honor Roll Students

## Agawam High School Honor Roll

### Grade 12

Lisa Alder, Kelly Barber, Berndon Bonavita, Mark Breault, Darryl Brennan, Michael Briggs, Christine Burrows, William Champagne, Angela Christy, Steven Cieboter, Todd Connery, Karen Conway, Melissa Copple, Kimberly Corriveau, Joyce Couture, Jennifer Crean, Michael DeMichele, April Evangelista, Michael Fazio, Diane Feil, Nancy Frappier, Anthony Frogameni, Gina Gamache, Dean George, Renee Girard, Kathleen Goyette, Glenn Greenough, Susan Harpin, Cynthia Hill, Troy Hitchcock, Paul Joseph, Lori Jury.

Jeanne Juzba, Michael Karam, Kim Kasperek, Sharon Kidd, Edward Korza, Christine Kosinski, Anthony Kunasek, Gregory Labine, Deborah LaBonte, Gina Letellier, Roseann Longo, Sandra Lynch, Kelly McNamee, Ronald Maniscalco, Joanne Mason, Scott Milliken, Rosemary Miranda, Edward Mutti, Leah Negrucci, Steven Oberle, Kara O'Connell, Patricia O'Donnell, Joanne Pallotta, Susan Paul, Karen Pertusi, Jill Phillips, Jennifer Powell, John Rego, Lara Smith, Matthew Soffen, Allan Stoutnar, Melissa Sullivan, Todd Swenor, Cari-Ann Szabla, Claudia Talbot, Andrea Tebaldi, Robert Tichy, Michael Toto, Jennifer Trehey, Donna Wesley.

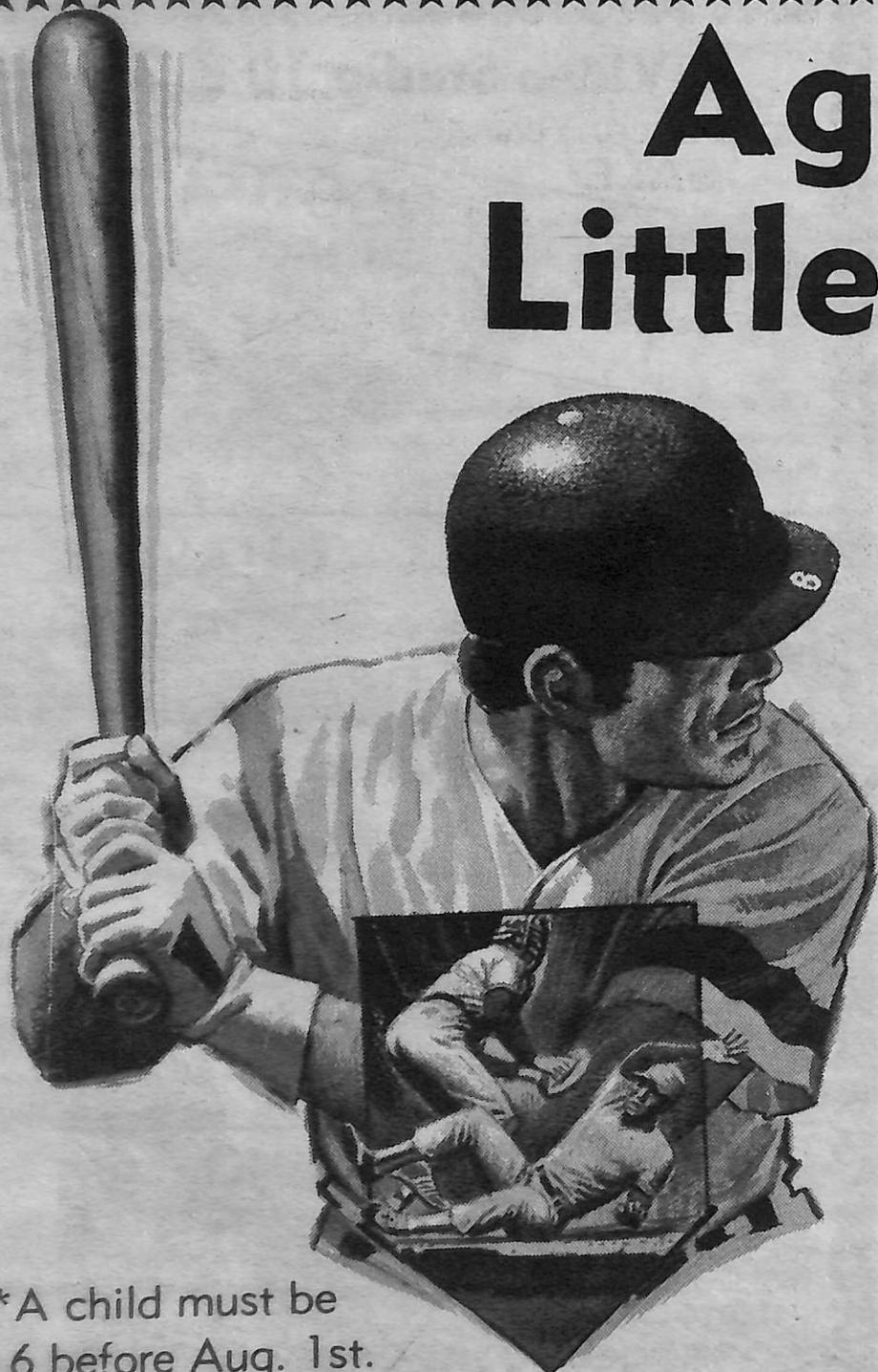
### Grade 11

Elizabeth Beaulieu, Kristy Bellini, Kristi Bodurtha, April Breault, Cari Brown, Debora Brown, Christine Buley, Patricia Burns, Debra Campisi, Kelly Clarke, Gina Dialessi, Donna DiLullo, Cheril Doucette, Kimberley Downing, Paul Enderle, Megan Esempio, Kelly Fedra, Gina Fiester, Regina Ger, Timothy Hebert, Michael Jemiolo, Karen Kane, Cynthia LaBonte, Catherine Landry, Jeffrey Lane, Michael McGrath, James Maloney, Steven Milliken, Anthony Moccio, Cynthia Moccio, Jo-Ann Moccio, Michele Montesi, Renata Muskus, Sharon O'Keefe, Sandra Peltier, David Pemberton, Angela Proakis, Joseph Przechocki, Michele Ricco, Gina Serra, Cynthia Slate, Tamara Stone, Richard Vezis, James Vivenzio, Rebecca White, Mark Windoloski, Curtis Wu, Lisa Ziegert.

### Grade 10

Tracy Armstrong, Jane Barrett, Joseph Baruffaldi Jr., Heidi Birchall, Jennifer Brantley, Thomas Briggs, Laurie Brunelle, Maureen Burns, Antoni Cardaropoli,

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**AGAWAM HIGH SCHOOL** Accounting Club students who are presently helping residents with their income tax forms are, back row, from left - Scott Dennis, Laurie Sorel, Lisa Alder, Maria Cortese, and Chuckie Losito. Front row - Deanna Duni, Mark Remillard, and Kathy Smith. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

### STCC Alumni Association Slates Feb. 14th Meeting

The Springfield Technical Community College Alumni Association will hold its next meeting February 14th, at 6:30 p.m., in Building 17, Room 317. All Springfield Technical Community College graduates are invited to attend and participate in these monthly meetings.

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meetings. The Alumni Association will hold a "Spring/Summer Fashion Show" on March 21st, 7:30 p.m. in Building 17.

Individuals willing to model the clothing should contact the Alumni Office at 781-7822, ext. 3878.

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Sharon Phaneuf, David Piacentini, Carrie Piccoli, Christy Pickton, Aimee Racicot, Kristin Rapacki, Christine Restaino, Jacqueline Rosner, Jennifer Rosner, Scott Russell, Marc Scortino, Michael Sirvint, Nicholas Smigiel, Samantha Spangenberg, Dana Strader, Danile Trolio, William Vogel, Heather VonHollander, Elizabeth Wheeler, Audra White, Heather Willett, Jerod Yelinek, Cindy Zielenski.

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### Altobelli's Students Help Residents File Annual Income Taxes

by Alexis Ferioli  
School Dept. Editor

According to the well-known adage, taxes are the only thing in life one can be sure of besides death.

With spring just around the corner, residents turn their thoughts to preparing and filing their individual tax forms before the traditional April 15th deadline.

For the past 11 years, students of the Agawam High School accounting club have aided residents with this arduous task, and simultaneously raised monies for senior scholarships by preparing short federal and state income tax forms for a nominal fee.

AHS accounting teacher Rudy Altobelli reports that last year, members raised approximately \$200 which they donated to the "Timmy Fund," an account established for a local boy suffering from leukemia.

This year, however, proceeds from the tax service will benefit seniors desiring to continue their education upon graduation.

Altobelli explains that club members, who are junior and senior advanced accounting students, will prepare the short federal and state forms for a \$5 fee. He reports that most income tax services charge \$20 for completing the short forms which makes the club fee a real bargain for local residents.

The club advisor points out that the majority of the tax forms the club presently receives are from senior high students. However, he is hopeful college students, as well as senior citizens who may have poor eyesight, will become involved in the club's efforts and avail themselves of the discounted tax service.

Altobelli, a 20-year, self-employed tax expert, says that residents may leave their tax forms along with their home telephone numbers in the senior high office.

All forms, which will be completed and returned to residents within three days time, will be carefully rechecked and verified for accuracy by Altobelli.

Besides providing good, practical experience, the project is a worthy cause, one which club members hope area residents will support.

Accounting club members for the 1984-85 school year include president Mark Remillard, vice president Deanna Duni, secretary Kathy Smith, treasurer Laurie Sleeper, Maria Cortese, Chuck Losito, Lisa Alder, Scott Dennis, and Laurie Sorel.

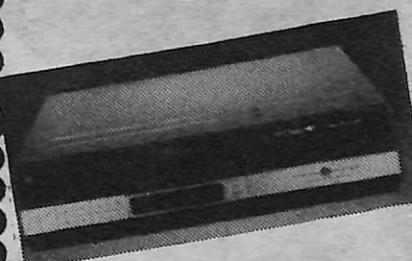
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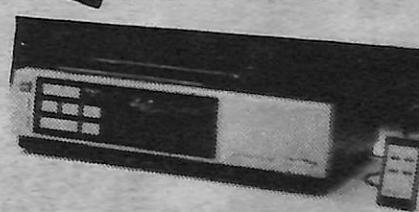
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## FAMILY NATURALIST

By Kay Kudlinski

### "Who's Calling?"

Owls and teenagers have a lot in common this time of year. They're both trying to figure out where they fit in society. They both need their own personal space. They're both seeking mates. And both owls and teenagers seem to make an incredible number of calls.

When teenagers call each other on the phone, they sometimes seem to be talking another language. Slang changes and words take on new meanings with the speed of sound. It's a trick, of course, to exclude other species (like adults) from their conversations. Owls make their calls in code, too.

Each different kind of owl has its own sort of hoot. That way, they know who they're talking to in the darkness, and don't waste time jawing with other species. In the woods now, Barred owls are hooting in sets of 8. Great Horned Owls hoot in 5's, in a pattern that sounds like "Who cooks for you'all?" Screech owls give long quavering cries. Their slang doesn't seem to change over the years so the adults and teenagers have no trouble communicating.

That's important in owls, for when a teenage owl fella wants to set out on his own, he has to call all over the forest and announce his intentions to adults and peers alike. Teenage boys also do a lot of calling to firm up where they stand socially. If they are really "put down" by peers on the phone, they lose confidence, and might not have the nerve to ask a girl out for a date this spring. A young owl who is out-hooted, or isn't ready to fight for his adult rights probably won't be dating this season, either. He won't get another shot at nesting until next February.

Lady owls, like teenage girls, listen carefully to their male callers before they accept a date. First, they must speak the same language: an evening spent with an 8-hooter would be pretty dull for a girl who hoots in 5's, and there's obviously no future for the relationship. The timbre, volume, and duration of the call says a lot about an owl fella, too. Lady owls are impressed by the guys who can go on and on (and on) about a subject. A "hoot owl" outside your window sounds romantic: in reality it's tedious.

Once they've agreed to meet, teenagers and owls are both inclined to let nature take its course. Owl nature tends to produce a clutch of ping-pong ball shaped eggs laid in a hollow tree nest. Owl babies hatch out at intervals, somewhat like a teenager babies, so there is a first-born, middle child, and a baby of the family. Unlike people babies, however, owlets grow and leave the nest within a summertime.

After a long, idle Fall the owls are ready to place a few calls and start the whole business over again. People have a longer commitment: their nestfull must become teenagers before Mom and Pop can begin to think about their long, idle Fall.

Since my own nestful of kids aren't even in school yet, I'm inclined to leave this message of my biological secretary: "Please, Mother Nature, hold my calls."

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## Local Students On RPI's Dean's List

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (RPI) of Troy, New York, has announced the names of three Agawam students who have made the Dean's List for the fall 1984 semester: David P. Hanson of 3 Hendum Drive, Feeding Hills, a senior, majoring in physics; Michael P. Wands of 136 Cambridge Street, Feeding Hills, a junior, majoring in management; and Clifford J. Belden of 68 Parkview Drive, Feeding Hills, a freshman, majoring in biology.

To qualify for the Dean's List, candidates must be full-time students, earn at least a 3.0 quality point average out of a possible 4.0, and have no grade below "C."

Known worldwide for its rigorous academic programs, RPI is a university with recognized strength in aeronautics, engineering, robotics and computer science.

Coupled with considerable depth in science, architecture, management, humanities and the social sciences, RPI is a coeducational, independent, nonsectarian university, and has approximately 4,500 undergraduate and 1,800 graduate students.

Founded in 1824, RPI was the first institution in America to grant degrees in engineering.

Over the years, RPI has educated many of the leaders in technology. RPI numbers among its graduates corporate leaders, world-renowned scientists, engineers, technologists and inventors, whose work shaped the modern world.

## "Who's Who Program Set For Feb. 16th At Laughing Brook

Massachusetts Audubon Society's Laughing Brook Education Center in Hampden, will offer a special program for families entitled, "Who's Who At Laughing Brook" on Saturday, February 16th, from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m. Pre-registration is required by Wednesday, February 13th.

During "Who's Who At Laughing Brook," participants will meet a carefully selected group of Laughing Brook's resident animals, who will take a brief excursion from their cages. This is an opportunity to learn the life stories of these wildlife residents.

Leader for "Who's Who At Laughing Brook" will be Doug Kimball, the sanctuary's former animal caretaker who's most at home with his feathered and furred animals. Kimball is presently the regional program director for Massachusetts Audubon's Central Sanctuaries.

The program is open to the public. Space is limited.

For more information and fees, contact Laughing Brook at 413-566-8034.

**Teachers - for coverage of a class project or school event, please give us a week's notice**

## Agawam Schools' Lunch Menu

**Monday, February 11th:** Toasted pepperoni and cheese sandwich in roll with tomato sauce topping, buttered green beans, chilled pears in syrup, milk.

**Tuesday, February 12th:** Hamburg in roll, cheese fingers, buttered mixed vegetables, applesauce, white cake with cherry topping, milk.

**Wednesday, February 13th:** Apple juice, spaghetti with meat sauce, buttered broccoli cuts, Italian bread and butter, jello with whip topping, milk.

**Thursday, February 14th:** Baked chicken nuggets, honey or mayonnaise, whole wheat bread and butter, buttered carrots, applesauce, valentine cake with vanilla icing, milk.

**Friday, February 15th:** Chicken soup, 1/2 tuna salad sandwich, 1/2 peanut butter sandwich, raw carrot curls, ice cream, milk.

## Financial Aid Awareness Month Continues To Feb. 15th

The Massachusetts Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators (MASFAA) will continue its "1985 Financial Aid Awareness Month," toll-free telephone counseling service through February 15th.

The eighth annual hot-line service is operating week nights, from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m., and can be reached, toll-free in Massachusetts, at 1-800-325-2523.

MASFAA members will offer up-to-date information in order to guide parents and students through the maze of the application process. Volunteers will also take this opportunity to inform consumers that the federal financial aid budget has been passed and funding is available for the 1985-86 school year.

"We do anticipate the most recent budget proposal by President Reagan will include cuts to aid, but we remind parents and students that these proposals are for the 1986-87 academic year," says Pamela Gilligan, director of Financial Aid at Regis College and coordinator of "Awareness Month."

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## James Clark P.T.O. Schedules Spring Dance

The James Clark P.T.O. is planning a spring dance offered to members and friends of the P.T.O. It will be held on Saturday night, March 23rd, at the Polish American Club Pavilion in Feeding Hills, between 8:00 p.m. to 12:00 midnight.

Music from the 1950's through the current "Top 40's" will be provided by D.J. Richard Ardolino of Hit Man Productions. Kathy Dumas and Maggie Gage, have been busy with last minute details with the help of first grade teachers Miss Marduesz and Mrs. Curran.

Bring your friends and join us for a fun evening of food, music and prizes. All proceeds will benefit the playground equipment fund. Tickets are \$5 per person, and will be available at the February 13th and March 13th P.T.O. meetings, or by calling 786-8740.

## Local Historical Museum Still Accepting Volunteers

The Connecticut Valley Historical Museum is still accepting applications for volunteers wishing to serve as guides and to conduct tours on weekends. Training will consist of five sessions, which will introduce volunteers to the rich history of the Connecticut River Valley, the lure of antiques, and the satisfaction of working with museum visitors. The first session, on Saturday, February 16th, will begin at 9:00 a.m. and end at noon; the remaining four sessions will be from 9:30 a.m. to noon. The schedule is as follows:

**Saturday, February 16th:** Orientation and Introduction to Connecticut Valley history, 9:00 a.m. to noon;

**Saturday, February 23rd:** Period Rooms, Painting and Prints, 9:30 a.m. to noon;

**Saturday, March 2nd:** Furniture, 9:30 a.m. to noon;

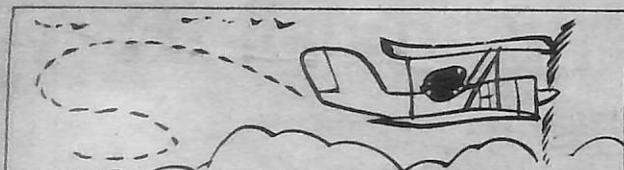
**Saturday, March 9th:** Ceramics, Glass, Pewter, Silver, 9:30 a.m. to noon;

**Saturday, March 16th:** Working with visitors; mini tours, 9:30 a.m. to noon;

Volunteers should be willing to devote a minimum of 32 hours on eight weekend afternoons annually, and be willing to pursue areas of special interest on their own. Volunteers **do not** need a background in history, only a willingness to learn, meet people, and communicate with adults and children. The fee for the training program is \$15, which does not include extra fees for optional field trips, workshops, or special events.

The Connecticut Valley Historical Museum encourages interested men and women of all ages to apply immediately.

For more information, contact the historical museum at (413) 732-3080.



The first film stuntman was Lt. H.H. Arnold, who undertook the flying sequences in a film titled "The Military Air Scout" on Sept. 30, 1911.

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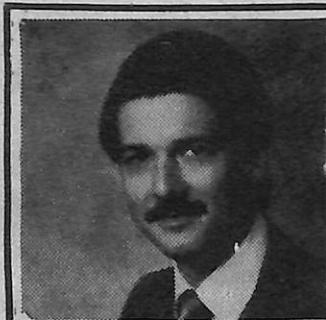
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### Should The Child Participate In The Customs Of The Funeral?

For children, as well as adults, the ceremony surrounding death is of enormous significance.

A Catholic priest points out how the church's funeral rite speaks of the real nature of Christian death which is especially important to the youngster. A child might actually participate in the Scripture reading or present gifts at the offertory of the funeral Mass.

Clergymen of other denominations also sometimes invite a child to read during the service. A Protestant minister notes when the child is allowed to view the body and participate in the funeral services, he is aided in avoiding unrealistic fantasies about death.

The Jewish faith suggests rites that play a vital role in the healing work of grief. The bereaved are made to realize that the one who was loved is gone and that the void must be filled gradually, in a constructive way.

If your child is going to the visitation or funeral service in the funeral home or church, explain in advance some of the details. Indicate what to expect when viewing the body.

Describing what will happen fosters a better understanding of why it is being done. It is sometimes well for the child's first visitation to be with only a few persons especially close. This permits the child to react more freely and to verbalize his feelings and concerns.

The conduct of adults, especially parents, during the period of the funeral can be helpful or harmful to the child. For parents to express openly any deep feelings that move them, and to explain their tears to the child, can do much to give freedom for an expression of loss.

The last article in this five-part series of dealing with children's reactions toward death will discuss other methods of helping a child cope with their feelings and understanding their emotional needs.

## Volunteers Sought For Storowton Program

Storowton Village in West Springfield is seeking adult and young adult volunteers to participate in its Living History Program designed for school children.

Each year over 2,400 children spend a day living the life of 19th century youngsters through the Village's "Look Back" Program. They don colonial costumes and learn such skills as fireplace cooking, candle dipping, blacksmithing and whittling. They learn to write with quill pens and are taught lessons in the One Room Schoolhouse.

Members of Storowton Village Volunteer's Services play a major role in the program as they guide children through various activities, and act as colonial inhabitants of the Village.

Interviews for volunteers are scheduled for February. Volunteers may also participate in other village activities by conducting craft demonstrations, guided tours and in other capacities.

For further information call June Cook, Storowton Village director, at 787-0137.

## Town Residents Named To North Adams Dean's List

Dr. James R. Roach, vice-president of Academic Affairs at North Adams State College, is pleased to announce that the following Agawam and Feeding Hills students have been named to the Dean's List for the fall 1984 semester at the college:

Karen Duda of Agawam, a sophomore medical technology major; Paul Lussier of Agawam, a senior computer science major; Stephen Berard and Gina Feraro, both from Feeding Hills. Stephen is a sophomore English major and Gina is a junior psychology major.

## Call Barbara Connery To Make AHS Bandathon Pledges

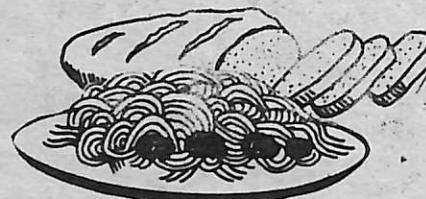
The Agawam Band and Colorguard's "New Uniform" drive's thermometer is slowly rising. The group still has a way to go to reach its goal of \$8,000. Come to the Agawam High School cafeteria Friday, February 8th, and Saturday, February 9th, for the Bandathon. Come, listen, and make a pledge. Help this fine group of musicians look as good as they play. Will they make it (20 hours of music)...? Yes, with your help! If you can't make the Bandathon and wish to make a pledge, call Barb Connery (786-2671) or mail your tax deductible contribution to Barb, 84 Robin Ridge Drive, Feeding Hills, MA 01030.

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**Arts**
**PHILM  
REVIEW**

**By Phil Benoit**  
**Entertainment  
Editor**

**The Falcon And The Snowman: 3 STARS**

Based on actual events which occurred in the mid 1970's, this espionage thriller deals with the exploits of two young men, Christopher Boyce (Timothy Hutton) and Andrew Daulton Lee (Sean Penn).

Friends since childhood, these American lads decide to sell top-secret CIA information to the Russians and eventually realize that it is easier to get into the spy business than it is to get out.

Though its plot has some holes that are hard to ignore, *The Falcon and the Snowman* is one of the best spy films to come to the silver screen in recent years.

Under the direction of John Schlesinger (*Midnight Cowboy*, *Marathon Man*), it manages to be complex without being confusing, and Steven Zaillian's script turns the intricacies of intelligence work into a story that is consistently suspenseful and entertaining.

What's more, the picture showcases two of the finest performances by Hutton (*Iceman*) and Penn (*Racing With the Moon*), who are undoubtedly among the best of today's young actors.

As Boyce, Hutton makes us empathize with a character whose idealistic personality clouded his ability to make sensible decisions. Coming a long way since his role as the spaced-out rowdy in *Fast Times at Ridgemont High*, Penn plays Lee as an amoral person who takes pride in his craftiness and his skill in making fast deals.

**The Killing Fields: 3 STARS**

This drama tells the true story of American journalist Sydney Schanberg (Sam Waterston) and Dith Pran (Haing S. Ngor), a Cambodian citizen who became Schanberg's right-hand man and best friend while the reporter covered the turbulent events that led up to the Communist takeover of this Asian country's capital in 1975.

The heart of *The Killing Fields* is the comradeship between these two men, but director Roland Joffe doesn't do a very good job of developing this relationship. Besides not providing enough information about these characters' individual personalities, Joffe fails to give Schanberg and Pran's friendship the kind of emotional foundation that's needed to make it truly credible and moving.

Fortunately, these problems are offset by the film's gruesome yet totally absorbing depiction of war and the horrors it causes. And like earlier movies such as *Missing* and *The Year of Living Dangerously*, *The Killing Fields* has a rich atmosphere which makes us feel as if we're actually experiencing what we are seeing on the screen.

In regard to the acting, the entire cast is good, and Ngor's performance in the role of Dith Pran is especially notable. A physician in real life, he makes a heartfelt acting debut by playing a man whose loyalty is matched only by his compassion for his fellow human beings.

**A Passage To India: 3 STARS**

Set in 1928, this film centers on a young English woman, Adela Quested (Judy Davis), who travels to India. But the hot and unfamiliar climate, along with some personal problems, eventually wreak havoc with her mental faculties.

At one point during her trip, while exploring some remote caves with a newfound Indian friend (Victor Bannerjee), Adela's mind becomes so unstable that she accuses this friend of trying to rape her.

Adapted from the E.M. Forster novel of the same title, *A Passage to India* marks the return of Oscar-winning director David Lean (*The Bridge on the River Kwai*, *Lawrence of Arabia*), who left the world of motion pictures after making *Ryan's Daughter* over a decade ago. However, Lean's return is not a complete triumph.

At times, *A Passage to India* seems more like a travelogue than a drama about the tensions and injustices caused by the British during their rule in India. Ernest Day's cinematography is so exquisite and eye-catching that the beautiful scenery of this faraway land often upstages the characters and the story.

Despite this flaw, the film is worthwhile because of stellar performances. Peggy Ashcroft and James Fox are unforgettable as Britshers who sympathize with the Indian subjects, and Bannerjee's portrayal of the accused rapist represents some of the most spirited acting that I've seen.

**That's Dancing!: 3 STARS**

Hosted by Gene Kelly, Sammy Davis Jr., Mikhail Baryshnikov, Ray Bolger, and Liza Minnelli, this exuberant picture looks at how the cinema has influenced the art of dance (and vice versa) through a compilation of clips ranging from the early talkies and Busby Berkeley's musicals to the 1983 hit *Flashdance* and Michael Jackson's *Thriller* video.

SEE PHILM REVIEW - Page 26...



**MEMBERS OF THE REGIONALLY-POPULAR "Cindy Singers" will be performing at Meadowbrook Manor for the Agawam Council on Aging on Sunday, February 10th.**

## Cindy Singers Continue Busy Agawam Slate

The local Cindy Singers group continues its busy schedule from singing Christmas music presented at Heritage Hall Nursing Home, to a program for the Agawam Council on Aging at Meadowbrook Manor on Sunday, February 10th.

Selections from Broadway shows, as well as popular songs and oldies, and a sing-a-long will feature Mitch Miller, Irving Berlin and others.

On Thursday, February 14th, the group will be in Willimansett, followed by a concert on March 5th in Southwick Congregational Church. A concert is also planned in Springfield in April.

The Cindy Singers always welcome ladies who read music and enjoy singing three-part harmony. Call Cindy Meyer, director, at 1-203-668-2471.

## "Irish Dance" Set For Immaculate School

An "Irish Dance" featuring the well-known "Shamrocks of Kerry" and the McDermott School of Dancers, will be held in the Immaculate Conception School Hall in West Springfield on Friday, February 15th, at 8:00 p.m. The Shamrocks will furnish the music for popular dancing, as well as traditional Irish dancing. Members of McDermott School of Dance will perform at 8:30 p.m., and will be available to teach Irish dances during the evening. Food and drink will be available.

The IC. Handicap Ramp Committee, established by Marge Baker, is well on its way to reaching its goal to build a ramp accessible at the entrance of the adjacent church. This ramp will provide a 'handi' access for people

of special needs, eliminating the use of stairs, which is a barrier for some.

The purpose of this benefit dance is to speed-up the raising of funds to reach the Handicap Ramp Project goal.

Chairwoman, (also McDermott School Irish dancers) of this event are Cathy Patruski, Mary Fahey, Gert Davignon and Eileen McMahon.

Other committeemen are Richie Patruski, Mary Li-quori, John and Jane Markowsky, Pete and Ginny Reardon, Katherine Monk, John Baker, Tom Fahey, Mike and Fran Nigro, Tom and Mary Leahy, Theresa Cavaliero, Lynn Polansky, Bill Pattison, and Josie O'Brien.



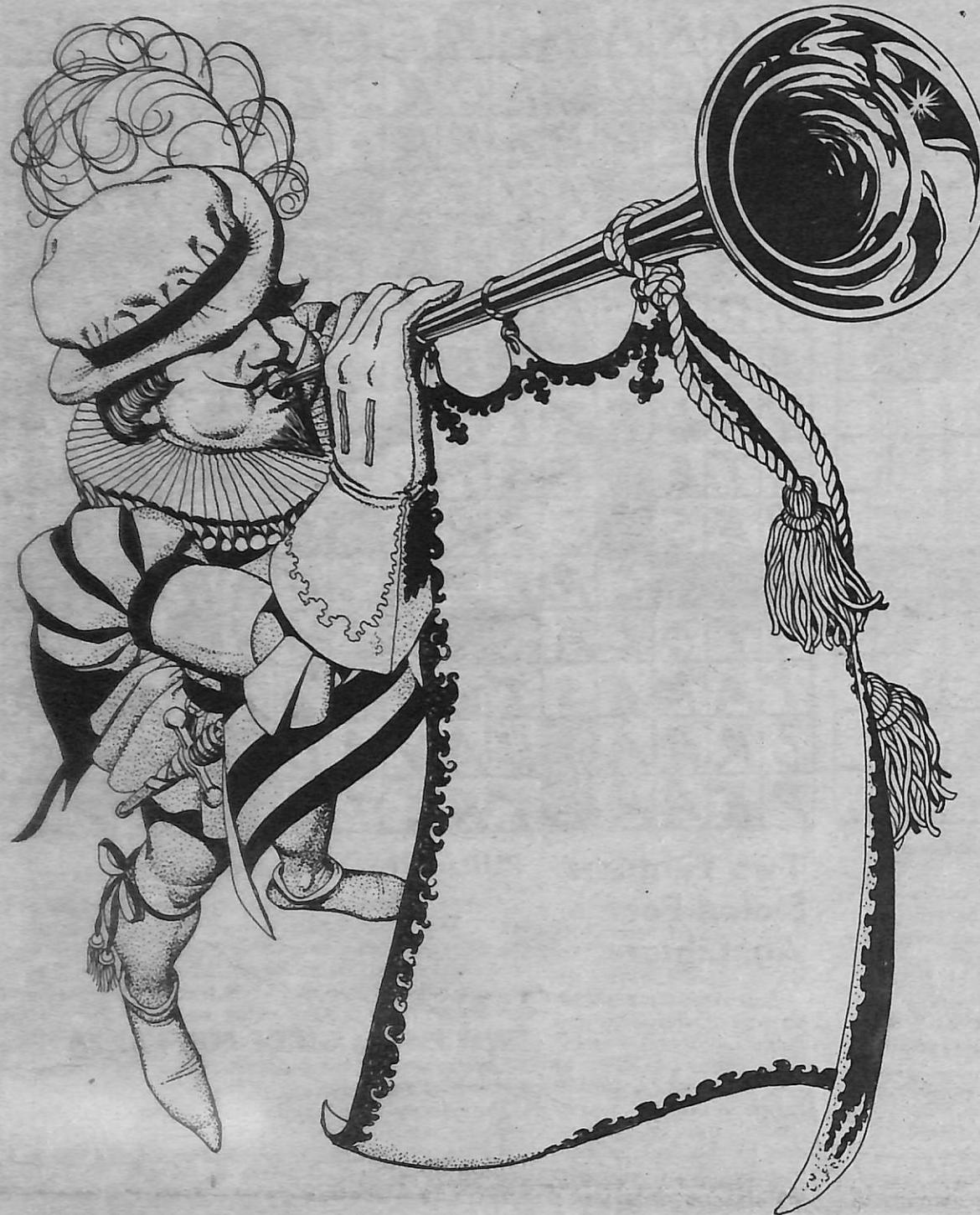
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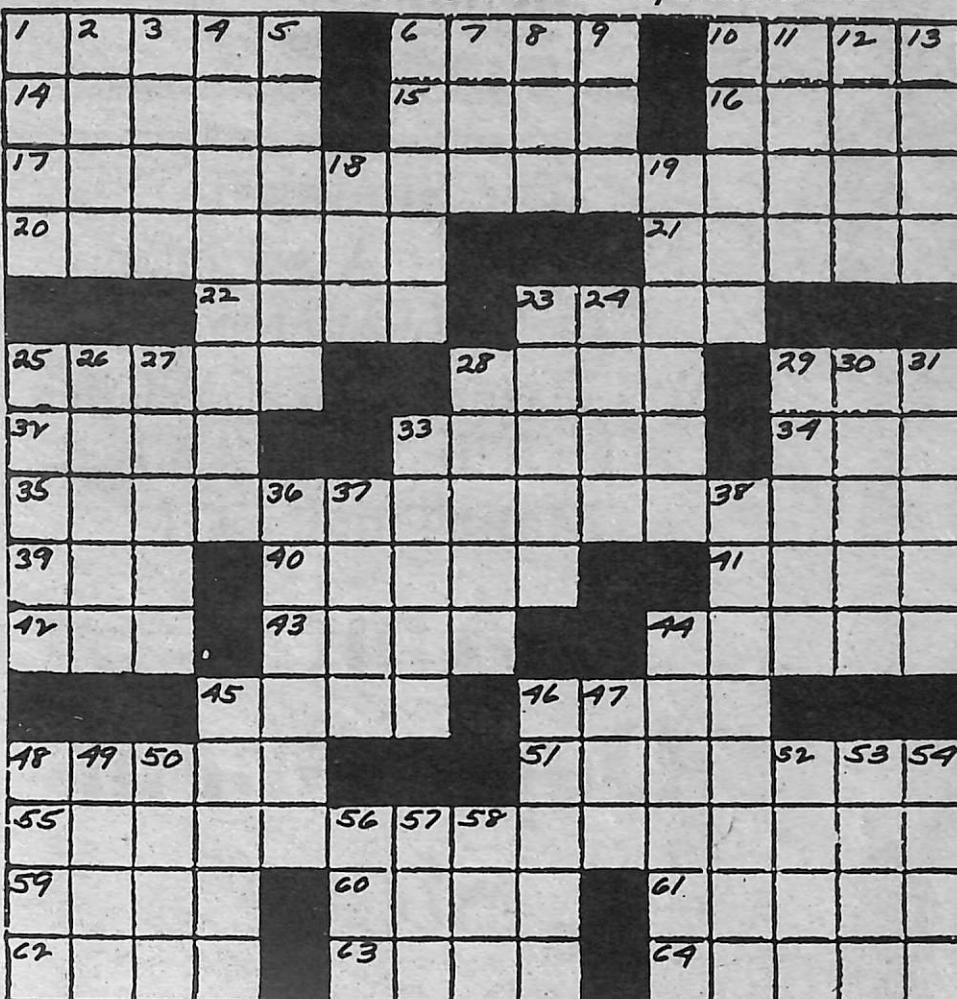
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- Deity
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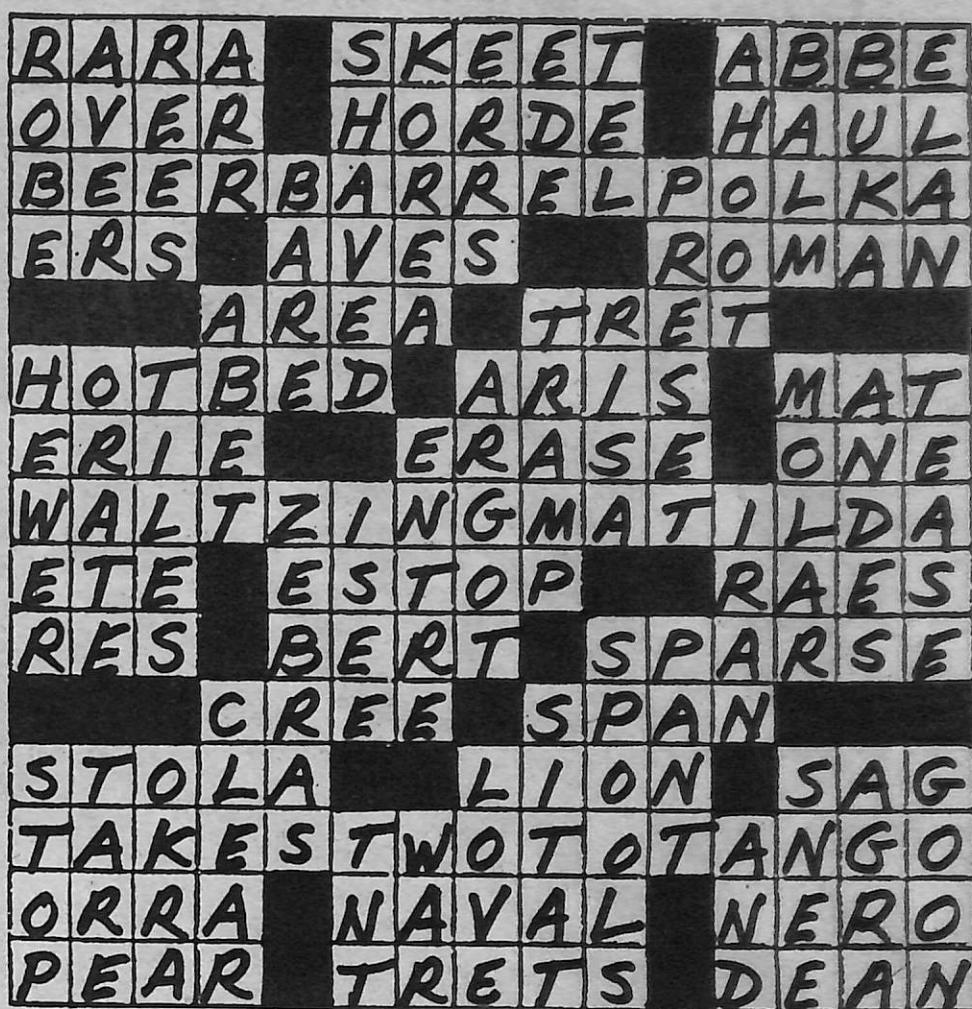
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### Two Features Slated For Ag. Library

Two short films will be shown at the Agawam Public Library on Wednesday, February 20th, at 7:30 p.m. *May's Miracle* is the story of a very special musical genius, and his no less extraordinary 80 year-old mother.

*Electric Boogie* follows the lives of a talented group of breakdancers, as they design their dances, practice and compete.

Each film is 30 minutes. The program is free and suitable for adults, teens and children.

Please call the library at 789-1550 to register.

### PHILM REVIEWS - From Page 24...

Although some of its narration is heavy-handed and hokey, *That's Dancing!*, is a fun way to spend an evening. Not only does it entertain us with such favorites as Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers, but it also provides a well-crafted and informative testimony to why dance has always been popular in the movies.

#### \*THE PHILM GUIDE FOR PARENTS:

*The Falcon and the Snowman:* Rated R for violence and mature themes.

*The Killing Fields:* Rated R for graphic scenes of warfare.

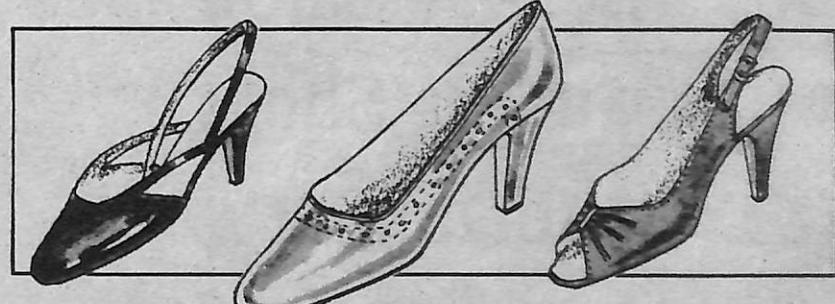
*A Passage to India:* Rated PG for some adult subject matter.

*That's Dancing!:* G-rated fare for moviegoers of all ages.

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## AHS Music Dept. Lists Schedule Of "Bandathon" Events

The Agawam High School Marching Mohawk "Bandathon" on Saturday, February 8th and Sunday, February 9th, will feature many hours of band music both in the concert and jazz styles, along with a number of band movies, slides and video tapes.

The schedule for the 20-hour program is included below so that members of the community who wish to visit the senior high cafeteria during the evening or morning hours may know what may be going on at a particular time. The program will start at 4:00 p.m. on Friday, February 8th, with the present high school concert band, under the direction of Zachary Tileston, playing some of the music that is in the current folder.

### FRIDAY

5:00 p.m., the present high jazz band with numbers in preparation for this year's District Festival.

6:00 p.m., supper for members of band and colorguard who will be performing during the Bandathon (along with some slides and movies while they eat).

7:00 p.m., efforts have been made to contact all band alumni to come and bring their instruments for an alumni band hour, including some of the pieces they may have played when they were in high school.

8:00 p.m., the 40-minute sound film that was made of the band's trip to Iowa in 1962 will be shown.

9:00 p.m., alumni who played in jazz band over the years will perform some of the old numbers from those years.

10:00 p.m., movies made from the band's contests in Philadelphia's Veterans Stadium in 1972 and 1977 will be shown, along with some current and more recent years.

11:00 p.m., concert band and any alumni who wish to keep playing will continue with music from old pops concerts of the last 30 years.

12:00 p.m., the pops concert video tape from 1974 will be shown.

### SATURDAY

1:00 a.m., student/faculty/alumni solos and ensembles.

2:00 a.m., band videos of recent years.

3:00 a.m., concert band with additional music from concerts of the 1970s.

4:00 a.m., marching band films.

5:00 a.m., guest group.

Sometime between 6:00 to 7:00 a.m., band members will be having breakfast at Friendlys with additional time being spent on some Community Band music from the last 10 years.

8:00 a.m., Parents Band is to be featured in both some jazz and marches.

9:00 a.m., members of Agawam Elementary Band will sit in with senior high members to play some of the elementary concert music.

10:00 a.m., middle school band members invited to sit in with senior high band to play music that has been performed in Middle School over the years.

11:00 a.m., junior high band members will join senior high members for a program of special music geared to the junior high level.

Some of the music that will be performed by concert band during the "Bandathon" includes music from past concerts of the last 30 years:

1956: Deep River Rhapsody, Vincent Youman's Fantasy.

1957: Royal Gorge Overture.

1958: The King And I Overture.

1959: Blue Tango, Bathsheba, Hill Country Ballad.

1960: Dancing Caballero, Flower Drum Song.

1961: Overture from Take Me Along, Li'l Abner Overture.

1962: Music Man Highlights.

1963: Dixieland Jamboree, Matador.

1964: Gypsy Highlights, El Camino Real.

1965: Do Re Mi Highlights.

1966: Die Meistersinger.

1967: Light Cavalry Overture, Phantom Regiment.

1968: Amparita Rocca, El Festivo.

1969: Carousel Highlights.

1970: Lemon Merengue.

1971: Sound of Music Selections.

1972: Serenata.

1973: Gershwin Symphonic Portrait, Fiddler on the Roof, Italian in Algiers.

1974: William Tell Overture, Concerto Grossso Nabucco, Glenn Miller Suite.

1975: Salute the Duke, Symphonic Overture.

1976: English Folk Suite.

1977: Second Suite-Holst.

1978: Vista Caribbean, Knightsbridge March, Poem.

1979: Fandago, Tribute to Benny Goodman.

Several numbers from the 1980's will also be in the folder which will be used for the hours of concert music by Alumni Band and the later hours during late Friday and early Saturday morning.

## Canvassing Mohawks!



AS PART OF THEIR FUNDRAISING effort to raise \$8,000 for new uniforms, members of the Agawam High School Marching Mohawks canvassed the community the past two weekends for pledges for the 20-hour "Bandathon" on February 8th and 9th. Pictured above are Chris Pisano & Tom Joseph (back) and Teresa Martone and Mick Fazio (front). Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

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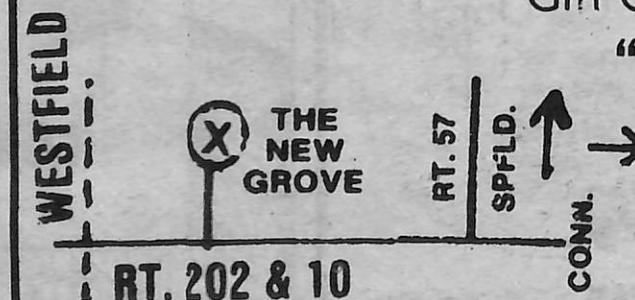
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**Sports**

## Matmen Take Panthers, Bulldogs

by Judith Kelliher  
Advertiser News Sports Editor

It was an all too familiar scene when Agawam High's heavyweight Al Ingham met Cathedral rival Jim Anderson on the mats in schoolboy wrestling action on Wednesday, January 30th.

Ingham's third period pin of Anderson, his sixth win in a row over the Panther star, snapped a 21-21 deadlock as the Brownies earned a rough, 27-21 triumph over always-tough Cathedral High.

In other wrestling action, the Brownies easily handled an understaffed Classical High team, 39-10 on Saturday, February 2nd. It was the first win over the city school for Agawam in coach Phil Tomkiel's 11-year stewardship as varsity wrestling coach.

The two important victories secured Agawam's vice on second place in Division A with an 8-1 record. They trail undefeated Putnam (9-0) by one game. The locals still have Longmeadow and a strong Tech Tiger team left on their regular season schedule.

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Cathedral High, only a .500 team, turned what was supposed to be a one-sided match into a barnburner as several close individual matches were decided by a single point.

Besides Ingham, the other winners for AHS included: Jim Frasco (114), over Paul Anziano, 9-2; frosh Bob Dodge (121), dominated Ron Table, 20-6; co-captain Ken Butt (128), shutout Pat Gillis, 15-0; Pat Tangredi (140), outlasted Paul Thomas, 8-7; and Owen Humphries (147), narrowly edged Sean Woolrich, 6-5. Agawam's Tom King (167) battled to a 6-6 tie with Mark Kirby.

"I thought the match would have been a little easier for us. Cathedral hung-in there very tough and made it difficult for us most of the way," said Tomkiel. "However, I was very confident that Al (Ingham) could take Anderson and he did again."

Cathedral won the remaining matches as Jim Pirro

(100) was downed, 18-3 by Matt McMahon; Mike Daponte lost a 7-6 decision to Mark Moynihan; Chris White (157), wrestling in a higher class, fell, 8-4 to Joe Serafino; and defending New England schoolboy champ Gary Knodler (187) topped a valiant Bob Altobelli, 21-8.

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Classical forfeited four weight classes in their loss to the Brownies due to the recent snafu in Springfield that gutted several high school teams due to the new grading system. Tomkiel felt the Brownies would have won regardless, but the forfeits made life easier for the locals.

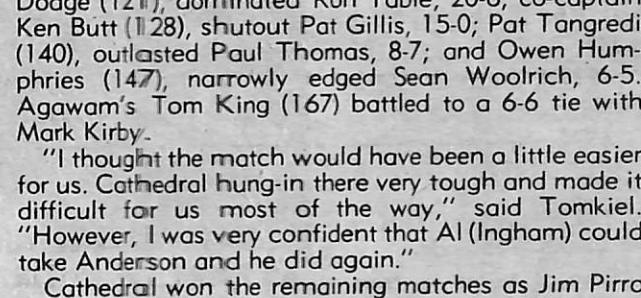
The Bulldogs forfeited the 140, 147, 157, and heavyweight classes (it seems just about everyone forfeits against Ingham, anyway). "I was sure we were strong enough to take them," Tomkiel said afterwards, showing satisfaction with finally defeating the Classical hex.

Barry Felix (107) led the way for Agawam with a second period pin over Peter Mancuso. Dodge (121) toughed-out a 10-6 win over a talented Denroy Morgan, and Butt (128) scored three points in the last period to earn a 3-0 win over Sean Donovan.

Frasco remained undefeated for the Brownies when he and tough Mark Sticca grappled to an 8-8 tie in the 114-pound class.

In several exhibition matches, the Agawam junior varsity matmen also fared well as Todd Godek (140) recorded a pin and Tony Langone (157) won, 7-3. Scott Mazza (heavyweight) was pinned in the second period.

The Brownies were scheduled to travel to Longmeadow (Wednesday, February 6th) after which they will host Tech (8-3) on Saturday, February 9th, in a key Division A seasonal finale. The tournament begins next weekend.



**AGAWAM HIGH SCHOOL** varsity wrestling co-captains Al Ingham (left) and Ken Butt, will be leading the Agawam Brownies into the Division I Western Mass. schoolboy tournament, at Agawam High, next weekend. Advertiser

News photo by Jack Devine.

## Div. I Mat Tourney At AHS Feb. 15th & 16th

by Judith Kelliher  
Advertiser News Sports Editor

Twelve teams, with 15 members each (including the Brownies), will be competing. On Friday, competition begins at 4:00 p.m., and will continue until 11:00 p.m., with a half-hour break (6:30 to 7:00 p.m.).

On Saturday, weigh-ins will take place from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m., but the competition doesn't get underway until 12:30 p.m., when semi-final and consolation matches take place.

Consolations - including third and fifth place competition, will go from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. The finals will take place from 8:30 to 10:00 p.m.

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The Agawam High School Wrestling Booster Club will be running a concession stand in the school's cafeteria on both Friday and Saturday.

According to member Ron Wieners, the boosters will offer a complete line of food items, including hotdogs, hamburgers, assorted sandwiches, snacks, fruits, and homemade soups.

On Saturday only, a meatball and ziti dinner, put on by the Agawam Lions Club, will be served from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m., for \$3 per person, also in the school's cafeteria.

The booster club, in cooperation with Al Ingham Sr., will be selling a wrestling program for \$1, which features information on last year's schoolboy wrestling champs; a history of wrestling; and other germane wrestling information.

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## Brownies Skaters Bow Twice (Close) In Berry Contests

by Judith Kelliher

Advertiser News Sports Editor

The Agawam High hockey Brownies could really use a Mike Bossy these days as a lack of consistent scoring has bottlenecked their signs of improved play in recent Division I Berry Division games.

The locals, still searching for a win at presstime, fell both to Minnechaug and Longmeadow, by 4-1 counts in league play at the Eastern States Coliseum. The Brownies are 0-11-1.

While the scores were three goals deficits at the end, the games were tight until the third periods when the Brownies needed to rely on a scorer to tough-out the wins.

Example: Against Minnechaug on Thursday, January 31st, Agawam scored the game's first goal with a Ricky Parolo shot at 14:31 of the first period.

After that, the Brownies went on to play some excellent defense, led by the efforts of Pete Sibilia, Dennis Punch, Joey Rondoletto, and Mike Santore.

Agawam's 1-0 lead disappeared at 1:16 of the third period when Brian Halloran netted the equalizer. It stayed 1-1 until the final 51 seconds when a big Falcon flurry put a damper on what had been an excellent AHS effort.

At 14:09, Curt Jones slipped one past goalie Mike Augusti (45 saves) who was the Rock of Gibraltar in goal for Agawam. Down 2-1, Agawam coach Eddie Drewnowski pulled Augusti from the net, but some miscommunication on the transition to a sixth attacker for AHS resulted in another quick Falcon goal at 14:33 by Dave Hartin.

Rob Smith then ended an empty-net goal just 17 seconds later to salt the victory.

"The kids were really down after this game. They knew they played a 1-1 game against a strong team. Those last 51 seconds really hurt us. Our inexperience on offense really killed us tonight," Drewnowski lamented afterwards.

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Agawam's frustration continued against Longmeadow, one of the league's better teams. It was almost a carbon copy of the Minnechaug loss.

The Lancers tallied first when Brett Suzor scored on a power play just 38 seconds into the game. Bob Barbini was in the penalty box at the time for tripping.

The Brownies then answered back when Scott Pearson took a feed from Darren Hill and scored the tying goal at 3:32 of the first.

Midway through the second period Longmeadow's Greg Collins, the Berry Division's top scorer with 17 goals/18 assists, put his team ahead, 2-1.

Still within striking distance, the Brownies inability to find the net and Longmeadow's balanced scoring all but sealed the win.

At 11:01 of the third period, Gary Picard beat Augusti (38 saves) and teammate Jon Fisk netted the final goal with 11 seconds left.

"I thought the kids did a great job by coming back and playing so hard after the disappointing loss to Minnechaug," Drewnowski said.

"It was a similar situation. Our defense held up but we had no offense to keep us in it," he added.

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The Brownies take on Holyoke on Friday, February 8th, at 8:30 p.m., and then face Classical on Tuesday, February 12th, also at 8:30 p.m.

## Bay West Wins, 5-1 At Enfield Town Rinks

The spectators hadn't even settled into their seats as Bay West pounced on Amherst just 45 seconds into the game as some quick and accurate passing from Pat McCormick and Peter Klober produced the first goal from Benjamin Benton. Bay West won, 5-1 at the Enfield Town Rinks on Sunday, January 27th.

Benton also scored the game winner with Peter Klober getting the assist at the 2:08 mark in the first period.

A defensive gamble by Andrew Parrelli produced the third Bay West goal as John Huot and Daryl Amaral took over from there, enabling Dave Clarke to score with 43 seconds left in the opening stanza.

The story of the game was how a scheduling miscue had the steady goaltender Mike Montessi absent, which pressed Kevin Chrisathopoulos into action for his first start of the year in goal.

The free-wheeling of Jeff Hebert in his defensive zone, coupled with the alert play of Kevin Roberts and Kevin Fleury, kept Amherst from mounting any sustained attack in front of Chrisathopoulos.

Amaral popped the lone goal in the second at 2:07 with Huot getting the assist.

Todd Proctor tallied the fifth Bay West goal of the game with the hard work of Al Gagliarducci and Sam Salem in front of the Amherst goalie at 4:27 of the third.

Chrisathopoulos' chance at a shutout was spoiled with just 37 seconds left in the game as a lapse in defense occurred with the game well in Bay West's favor.

## School Swimmers Roll Over East'Hamp, Girls In Rare 83-All Tie

by Judith Kelliher

Advertiser News Sports Editor

There was exciting schoolboy/schoolgirl swimming action last week when the Agawam High boys' and girls' swim teams traveled to Easthampton on Friday, February 1st, for a Division B dual meet.

The Brownie boys came away with a big, 99-58 victory, while the girls ended in an unusual, 83-83 tie with the Easthampton gals.

The win gives coach Dave Smith's strokers an overall record of 7-6, good for third place in Division B behind leaders Northampton and East Longmeadow. The girls' squad, under the direction of Dee Berkey, are 3-9-1.

Agawam's final regular season meet is a home contest vs. Classical High on Friday, February 8th, at 7:00 p.m.

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In boys' competition, personal best performances helped the Brownies cruise. Leading the way was Dave Allen, a double winner (both with his best times). In the 200-yard freestyle, Allen raced to a time of 2:12:36. In the 500-yard freestyle, an event that Allen has worked especially hard at improving, he finally broke the six-minute barrier with a personal best time of 5:59.17.

Other personal best efforts came from frosh John Welch in the 500 (7:35.44); junior Vinnie Cardaropoli, second place in the 50-yard freestyle (28.6); and Jason Osborne, best time of any AHS backstroker this year (1:08.24), good for first place.

Frosh Mike Wojcik took double honors in his specialties, 50-free (25.15) and 100 free (57.11). Chris Wood cranked out a second place in the 100 backstroke (1:10) and diver Fred Depka went unchallenged in the diving competition with a 199.99. The 400-yard relay team of Osborne, Wojcik, Jay Duvall, and Rich Vezis, took a first place in 4:02.88.

"It seems like it's been a quick season for us," noted

Smith. "Winning is fun and the kids have been working very hard. We expect to beat Classical and we are also looking forward to the upcoming Western Mass. tournament."

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In the tension-filled girls' contest, Easthampton's 400-yard relay team narrowly defeated the Brownies' quartet (who set another school record in 4:11.8), to fight back for the 83-83 tie.

The team of Anne Llewellyn, Tina Pirnie, Judy Pignatari, and Kim Cascio, broke their own record by an impressive five seconds, but it wasn't enough to catch their Easthampton opponents who desperately needed the win to tie.

Llewellyn, the team's outstanding frosh prospect, set two new school records in the 200 and 500-yard freestyles. She smashed her old mark in the 500 by a whopping six seconds (5:54.77), and she also raced to a 2:11.63 in the 200. Teammate Kim Cascio was also a double winner in the 100-yard backstroke (1:17.6) and the 50-yard free (27.4).

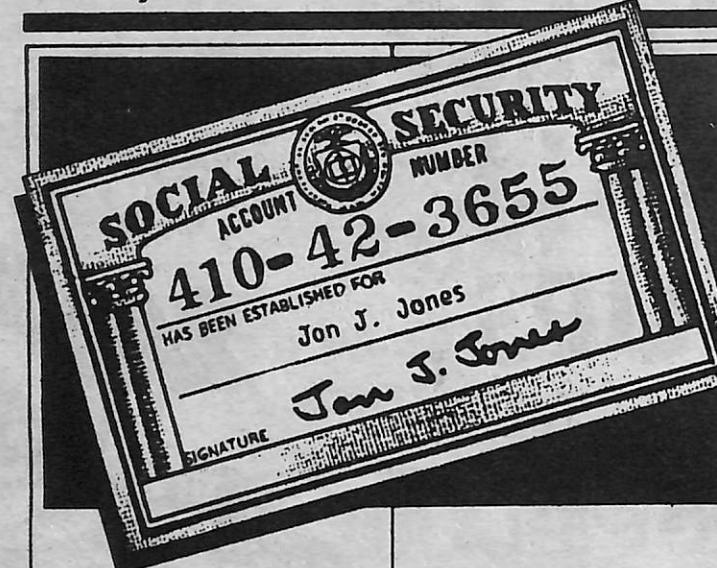
Pignatari enjoyed a good afternoon when she captured first in the 200-yard individual medley with a personal best time of 2:47.4. She also qualified for the Western Mass. tournament in the 100 free with a time of 1:03.5.

Stacy Senflug also raced to a personal best in the 100-yard fly in 1:32, good for second place. Frosh Chris David finished the 100 free in 1:10 for a personal best effort.

"It was definitely a very exciting meet and we had our chances to beat Easthampton," said Miss Berkey. "They put up a good effort and didn't quit. We didn't quit either and I was very pleased with how hard the girls worked."

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## AHS Girls Split With Terriers, Lancers

by Judith Kelliher  
Advertiser News Sports Editor

A strong second half surge by West Springfield High, combined with poor Agawam High shooting, enabled the visiting Terriers to rally to a 44-34 victory in independent schoolgirl basketball action on Tuesday, February 5th.

In a down-to-the-wire thriller, the Brownies, behind the 22-point performance of Kelli Trudel, fought hard for a 59-58 victory over Valley Wheel opponent Longmeadow, on Friday, February 1st.

Coach Cindy Grieve's charges stand at 4-10 at presstime.

In the first quarter vs. West Side, point guard Trish Landry's timely jumper from the top of the key near Cooper Street, propelled AHS to a 12-11 lead just before the buzzer. Five different players scored for the locals in that quarter.

The Brownies led by as many as seven in period two when Trudel's driving layup pushed them ahead, 20-13 with 5:30 left.

The locals maintained a 26-20 halftime lead thanks in part to a pair of key hoops by Gina Serra with less than two minutes to play. Trudel scored all of her 8 points in the first half.

The third quarter saw the start of Agawam's problems as their defenses broke down and the Terriers capitalized on several offensive rebounds. Serra's fastbreak layup on the opening play of the half was the only two points Agawam scored in the third quarter.

The Terriers' Ellen Bowler (8) netted a shot at 3:56 to tie the game at 28-28. Buckets by Michelle Youn and Missy Doe, the game's high scorer with 12, gave the visitors a 32-28 lead at the end of three.

There were 13 fouls in the final quarter which is a good indicator of the erratic play of both teams.

Agawam cut the Terriers' lead to a field goal when Leah Negrucci hit the second of two free throws (34-22).

West Side then went on to nail their next six free throw shots and that spelled bad news for the Brownies, who left the court definitely feeling the better team had lost.

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Against Longmeadow, Trudel's nagging ankle injury seemed to be gone and this was a welcome relief. She exploded for 18 points in the second half to spark the Brownies.

Two other Brownies hit double figures. Landy (14) and Negrucci (13) were key figures in the win. Seniors center Joelle Dion added 8 to the tally.

Agawam assumed a 27-24 halftime edge after falling behind, 14-8 in the first quarter.

A well-run 1-3-1 zone defense in the second half also gave the Brownies some needed breathing room.

The key to the win, according to Miss Grieve, was her team's aggressive play and their ability to successfully drive to the basket.

In the fourth quarter, Landry was typical of Agawam's aggressive play when she converted a three-point play to put them up by one with under a minute to go. Trudel tossed in a pair of charity shots to up the lead to three with time running out on the Lancers.

Dion and Cari Szabla were impressive for the Brownies in covering the defensive lanes.

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Next on tap for the locals is an away contest with East Longmeadow on Friday, February 8th, and a home date with Minnechaug on Tuesday, February 12th. Both are Valley Wheel games.

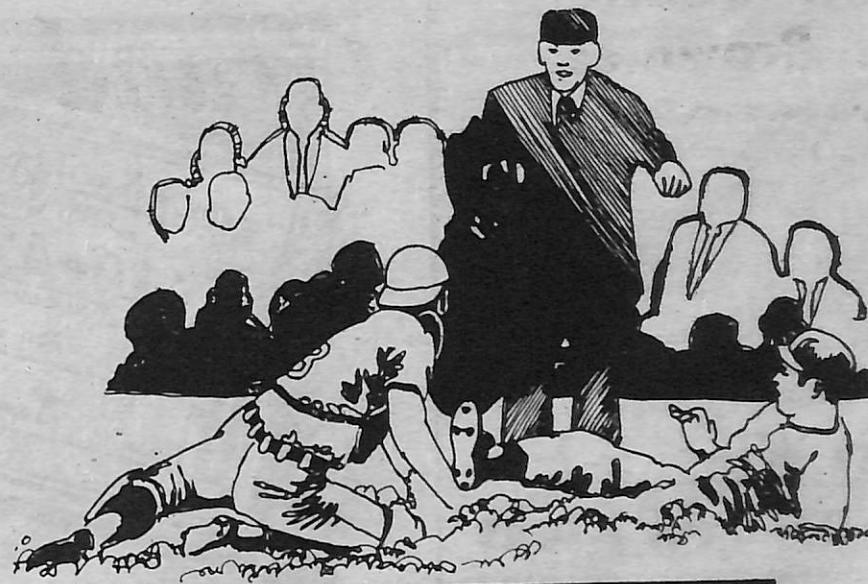


**POINT GUARD TRISH LANDRY (5) of the Agawam High School girls' varsity basketball team, drives to the hoop with much gusto in a 44-34 loss to West Springfield on Tuesday, February 5th. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.**

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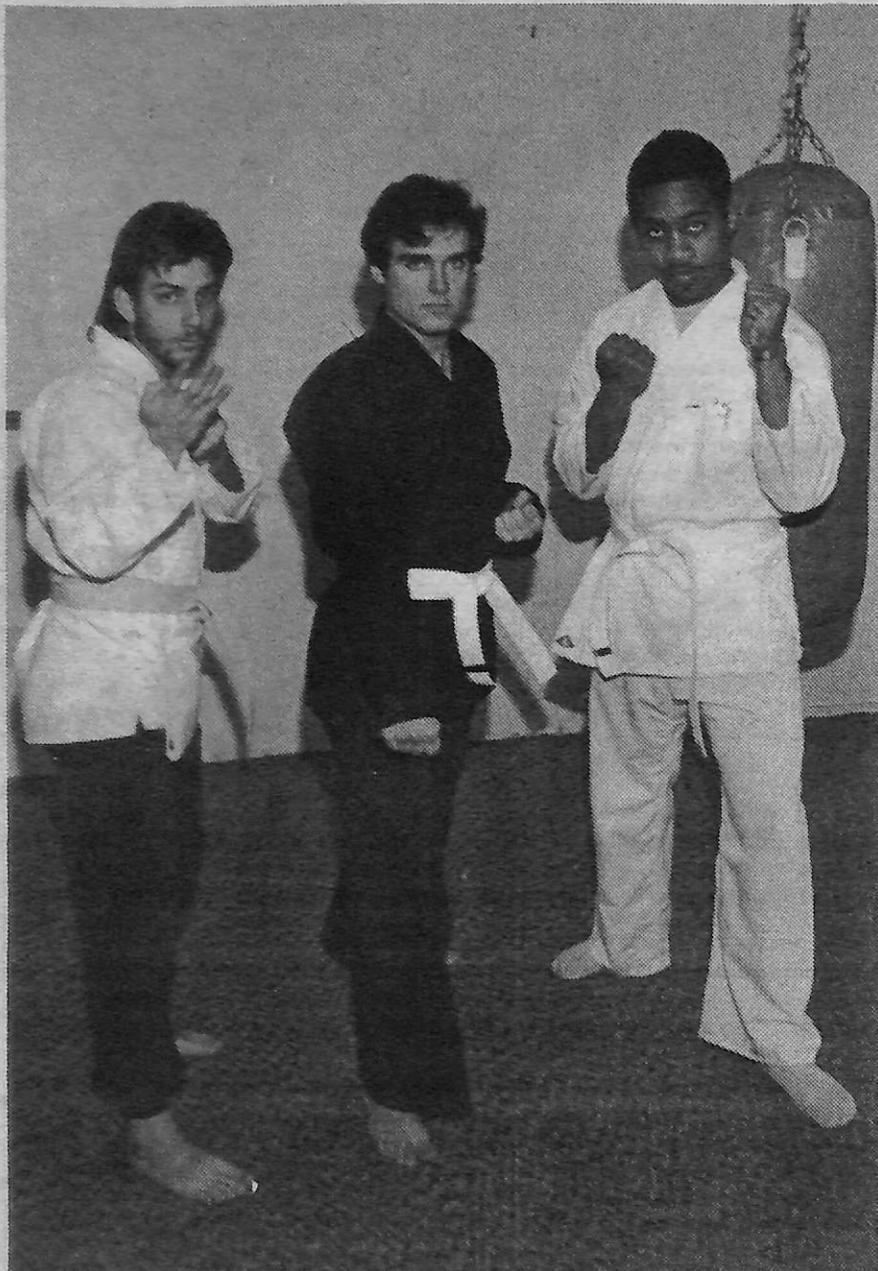
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## Cathedral Panthers Use Fourth Quarter To Down Brownies

by Judith Kelliher  
Advertiser News Sports Editor

It looked like one of the best chances the Agawam High boys' basketball team would have this season to stop its dreadful losing skein when they faced cellar-dweller Cathedral High of the Valley League, on Tuesday, February 5th.

The visiting Panthers, however, clawed and scratched their way to a convincing, 56-48 victory over the Brownies, sending them to their 14th straight loss.

They were a few fleeting moments that Agawam threatened to make a legitimate comeback, but their inexperience paved the way for Cathedral's victory, instead.

The fastbreaking Panthers were led by two dangerous players, insideman John Wright and downtown bomber Woody Hines. Each canned 18 points doing his own thing.

In the first period, the Brownies fell behind, 13-4, but then reeled off the next six points on baskets by Paul Scoville (17 points) and Dave Pemberton (8), as the first quarter ended, 13-10.

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## Local Volleyball Teams Participate For Easter Seals

With nearly five weeks remaining before the Annual Century 21 Easter Seal Volleyball Marathon, the advance registration indicates that a record number of teams will be joining forces to help disabled children and adults in Hampden County. The marathon will be held on Saturday, March 2nd, at the Wilbraham Tennis Club. Assisting in the local sponsorship is 560 WHYN Radio.

The registered teams include, Destruction of Feeding Hills, and the B Team of Agawam.

Managing these teams are Mike Robinson and Jane Burgess.

In order to participate a team must raise a minimum entry fee of \$150. Century 21 is providing prizes such as trophies, t-shirts, travel mugs, marathon caps and gym bags which will be awarded based on the amount of money raised. Other prizes include a VCR, a 35mm camera, a vacation trip for two and more.

In addition, top fundraising teams will appear on the Easter Seal Telethon which will be broadcast over WWLP-TV 22 on March 30th and 31st.

There is still space available for any group of people who would like to organize a team. To register or to receive further information, call Dee Lydick at the Western Region Easter Seal office at 734-6434 or the Volleyball Marathon Hotline at 1-800-922-8290, 24 hours a day.

The Massachusetts Easter Seal Society provides services to more than 10,000 children and adults with disabilities. Easter Seal services include; rehabilitation therapy, therapeutic recreation and stroke clubs. In addition, Easter Seal Home Care provides nursery therapy and home health aide services to ill and disabled people in their homes.

## 23rd Annual Outdoor Show Comes To West Springfield

The 23rd Annual Springfield Camping and Outdoor Show will be held at the Better Living Center on the Eastern States Exposition Grounds in West Springfield, Massachusetts on February 15th, 16th, 17th, and 18th.

This year's theme is "Explore New Worlds - Go Camping," and will display the largest showing in the northeast of the latest RVs, travel trailers, motor homes, fold-down trailers, campers, pop-ups, tents, and camping accessories available for camping enthusiasts.

The Springfield Camping and Outdoor Show affords the serious camper the luxury of "shopping" for the most updated 1985 camping equipment, supplies and accessories, plus an inspiring showcase for the exchange of ideas and items to extend the limits of one's RV-ing capabilities.

Shriner clowns, entertainment, special features and demonstrations will be presented over the four-day show. In addition, a special booth will be dedicated to providing information on camping safety.

The 23rd annual presentation is designed to entertain the entire family. In addition to the many exhibitors, camping ground representatives from every part of the northeast will provide visitors with information and literature, which includes specific data on camping, traveling and safety for planning their next camping adventure.

The Springfield Camping and Outdoor Show every year has great prizes. This year the first door prize is a pop-up camper which sleeps five. Second prize is a handsome tent with camping accessories, and third prize is a popular screen house with four lounge chairs. Two 10-speed Columbia bicycles will be presented to children. Many more door prizes will be drawn on a periodic basis throughout the four days of the show.

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### Movement Causes Wildlife Death

There is a movement afoot which, under the guise of concern for wildlife, is causing the slow and painful death of that wildlife, the destruction of their natural and protected habitants, and the violation of people's rights. The movement is a phenomenon that has come to be known as "hunger harassment."

In one of their more dangerous attempts to circumvent lawful activity, anti-hunters in Connecticut, dressed in mock deer skins and loitered in the woods where they know hunters were located. These people have to be deranged! To walk around in the woods dressed-up as a deer is an act of suicide.

Through this kind of irresponsible activity, anti-hunters have interfered with not only legal individual hunters, but also the special hunts called for by wildlife management authorities in states such as New Jersey, Florida, and recently, Massachusetts.

#### Time To Stop Dangerous Activity

In 1983, it was the Crane Reservation issue; or perhaps the events in Hanson or off Plum Island can be cited. It's time to stop this dangerous activity before someone gets hurt. By and large, the activity in Massachusetts appears to stem from a handful of local residents fueled by a group of fanatics calling themselves Friends of Animals, Inc., a national group with local chapters.

The deer herd has expanded to the size where the food supply (vegetation) has disappeared. The Crane

Reservation is in trouble. The deer are in serious trouble. They are starving, racked with malnutrition and loaded with a tick that causes arthritis in human beings.

The "fanatics" want the Division of Fisheries and Wildlife to trap the deer and move them to another part of the state. The Division has refused. The reason is obvious. Why infect the healthy deer in another area? The weakened deer would fall prey to the household pets and be torn apart by the roving dogs. The dogs would become infested with the ticks and bring the arthritis into healthy homes. The fanatics could care less as long as the deer were not shot by hunters.

The group publishes and distributes a booklet called "Tips For Hunt Saboteurs." Tactics include damaging personal property (for example, in Connecticut, the sawing in half of wooden-tree stand legs used by bow hunters). "Volunteers" are taught techniques of springing traps, and setting up "human" roadblocks on both highways and back country roads that they know hunters use.

#### Law Enforcers Sympathetic To Hunters

In every case, the law enforcement community has been very sympathetic to hunters, and are most grateful to all sportsmen for remaining calm and simply vacating the areas in question. Although this behavior may appear noble, is very costly to hunters, trappers, fishermen, and wildlife. It deprives sportsmen of their right to participate in a legitimate activity for which they have paid. It prohibits biologists from using these all-important tools to control and maintain wildlife populations.

GOAL (Gun Action League), along with sportsmen, has filed a bill in the Massachusetts State Legislature to protect the sportsmen and hunter from harassment. It is "an act to promote safe hunting, trapping, and fishing, and to prohibit the unlawful harassment of those participating in such activities. The bill has Number S.596.

seconds left in the stanza (40-38).

The Panthers then tightened their belts considerably and the fourth quarter belonged solely to them. The Springfield school upped the margin to 10 when George Magee scored inside with two minutes left (52-42).

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The Brownies get into some heavy meat in their schedule when they face Valley League city powers Classical, on Friday, February 8th, and Commerce on Tuesday, February 12th. Both games will be played at Kiley Junior High School in Springfield.

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## Fordham, St. A's Battle For 1st In Bowling

After eight weeks of bowling in Round Two, Fordham (24 wins) and St. Anselm (24 wins) are neck-and-neck with three matches to go. Fordham maintains first place by virtue of having knocked-out 27 more pins than St. A's, the 1983-84 defending grand champions.

Fordham put a big hurt on up-and-down Catholic University (6th place-16 wins), three wins to one. CU is just about finished this round. LAURIE SMITH (292) began the night on a good foot for CU, beating KATHY CARVILL (275). Then, RAY BARBIERI (299) clobbered his mom, STELLA BARBIERI (270) and CU seemed on its way.

However, the ever-improving STEVE DEVANEY, of Da Vinci's Restaurant day, began Fordham's big comeback by firing a 312. This was followed by substitute captain LANCE POIRIER'S strong 340 (ANN O'CONNELL was out). CU captain JIM SNYDER fell completely on his face with a shameful 270. (that hurt!).

St. Anselm kept pace by squashing Villanova (10th place-11 wins), four wins to none. Villanova was the Round One champs. Leading the way for St. A's was VENETTA SNYDER of Da Vinci's Restaurant (297) and RICH SNYDER (327), Venetta's son. RON HAMEL of the losers could muster only a 261 in defeating MICHELE PISANO (250); and our Lordly Barber, FRANK RESCIGNO, rolled a fine 329 in shaking down St. A's captain VI MASSOIA (319). Ole Frankie was pretty pleased with himself after beating Vi, and was seen prancing around like a Hollywood fashion plate afterwards.

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St. Louis (21 wins-3rd place) stayed in the hunt for

### LaZazza Places Third In Maine Indoor Track Meet

Michael LaZazza, a freshman at the University of Maine, Orono, placed third in the 60-yard dash at the Indoor Division One State Track Meet held January 26th, at Bates College in Lewiston, Maine. His time was 6.5. His team won the state championships.

Michael was on the track team for three years at Agawam High School. The team won the Western Massachusetts State Championships when he was a senior in 1983.

first with a four wins to none night vs. Boston College (5th place-17 wins). That just about puts BC out of the running and it's wait until Round Three, as the saying goes.

PAUL DEZIELLE, that former Agawam High football star, got BC off and running with a 300-282 win over FELIX PEPPER. Debbie Poirier then rolled a rather fair 282 as BC captain BOBBY MOCCIO didn't roll because of a family death. The entire league will sorely miss old friend VIN GOSELIN, Bobby's father-in-law, who rolled with BC.

Notre Dame (last place-9 wins) sent shock waves through St. Michael (4th place-17½ wins) with three victories to one. This just about finishes off St. Mike's chances in this round, just like so many others. Winning for ND were PAULINE DEPALO (263) and captain BILLY COLSON (305). Rolling well for St. Mike's was STEP STEPANIAN (305).

St. Mary (7th place-15 wins) grabbed three wins to one from lowly Holy Cross (11th place-10 wins). St. Mary knew they were in for a good night when GAIL BLAIR launched a big 318, which was quite a night for Gail. Captain FRED MORASSI also had a nice 330 that really put the crunch on HC.

Georgetown (8th place-14½ wins) returned to some respect with three wins to one over sinking Loyola (9th place-13 wins). Winning for Georgetown were TONY DEPALO and captain AL MOCCIO (326). BRENDA HAMEL, wife of jewelry expert Ron and a Shriner's Hospital nurse, hit a 293 for the losers and SHARON WRIGHT was equally strong with a 305 for Loyola.

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## AAA Suburban Boys Downed Twice

An improved Holyoke boys' 7th-8th grade suburban basketball team avenged an earlier season loss to the Agawam Athletic Association sponsored hoopsters when they laid the wood to the locals, 65-41 on Wednesday, January 30th.

The AAA-sponsored boys also lost a see-saw battle with Westfield C & P, 59-49 on Monday, February 4th, giving them a 5-8 record in the Suburban Basketball League. The locals, at presstime, have lost three in a row.

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In the close contest vs. Westfield C & P, the two teams traded leads, but the tell-tale quarter was the fourth when Westfield went on a 21-7 tear to put the game away.

In fact, it was Westfield's Pat Olearca who inflicted the most damage on the locals. He bombed-in 15 of his game-high 30 points in the fourth quarter. Agawam's defense was able to contain him in the first three quarters before Olearca began hitting from every angle on the floor.

Behind the scoring of Aaron Vanderhoof (18), John Serra (6), Travis Hyland (6), and George Corgan (4), Agawam took leads of 10-6 after the first period and 28-23 after a very good period three. Westfield led at the half, 18-16. Agawam outscored the Whip City five, 12-5 in the third session.

Vanderhoof did for Agawam in the third quarter what Olearca did for Westfield in the fourth. Vanderhoof netted 10 points in the run.

Key defensive play from Mike Morassi, Darren Brown, Mike Wright, and Dave Clark, helped the Agawam cause before Westfield took command in period four.

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A well-balanced scoring attack by Holyoke proved too much for Agawam to handle as they never gave-up the lead.

Holyoke's Bob Stevenson (16), Ron Chatel (10) and Jim McDonough (12), helped the Paper City quintet to opened it up, especially in period three when they went on a 17-4 tear (50-24).

Agawam had a few bright lights on offense in Vanderhoof (12), Corgan (4), Hyland (4), and a sparkling performance off the bench from Tom McElligott, who sank 12 points.

According to coach Art Serra, Troy Conlin, Tim Bellows, and John DePalma, also played good games.

"We weren't able to stop their well-balanced scoring attack. We had some problems getting our normal offensive pattern going. They played a very good game against us," said Serra.

Agawam has two games remaining on its schedule. One is set for Wednesday, February 6th (weather permitting) at Chicopee DARA. Their final regular season game is vs. the Westfield Whips on Wednesday, February 13th.

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## AAA 5th-6th Boys' Streak Snapped At 7

The Agawam Athletic Association boys' suburban basketball team rolled to its seventh straight win with a 31-25 triumph over Holyoke on Wednesday, January 30th.

But, as fast as you can say "win streak," the locals' was snapped when Westfield C & P held on for an exciting, 31-29 victory on Monday, February 4th.

The AAA sponsored basketball team, coached by John Hyland, stands at 11-3 in league play and 13-3 overall.

Agawam had three good chances in the fourth quarter to grab the lead vs. Westfield when they were down by only one point. But, either the ball bounced out of the hoop or they turned it over.

The two teams were deadlocked, 10-10 after one quarter, but the locals trailed, 16-13 at the intermission.

Agawam's Chris Corgan, Todd Hyland, and Brett Boskiewicz each sank a basket as both teams scored six points in the fourth quarter. However, Westfield's 25-23 lead after three periods proved to be the final difference - two points.

"It was a super game all the way around," said Hyland. "We had our chances to score down the stretch. But Westfield played us very tough."

In the late goings, Agawam was forced to foul, but the strategy backfired when Westfield shot 4-4 from the line to secure the win.

Hyland led Agawam with 10 points and was followed by Corgan (8) and Boskiewicz. Mike Pellegrino and Benjie Ferris each added a bucket.

Defensively, Dave Kozel, Bryan Connery, Mike McElligott, Chris McGrath, and John Battista, played well, Hyland said.

Agawam also got good support from Mike Sibilia and Chris McElligott.

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The key to Agawam's victory over Holyoke was their ability to shutdown Holyoke's top two guns - Bill Kleszczinski and Tom Sheehan, who combined for 28 points the last time the two teams met, had just 12 (combined) this time around.

Balanced scoring also played a key role as Hyland (11), Corgan (7), Pellegrino (5), and Kozel (5), contributed.

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The young hoopsters last two games are against Chicopee DARA on Wednesday, February 6th (weather permitting) and the Westfield Whips on Wednesday, February 13th.

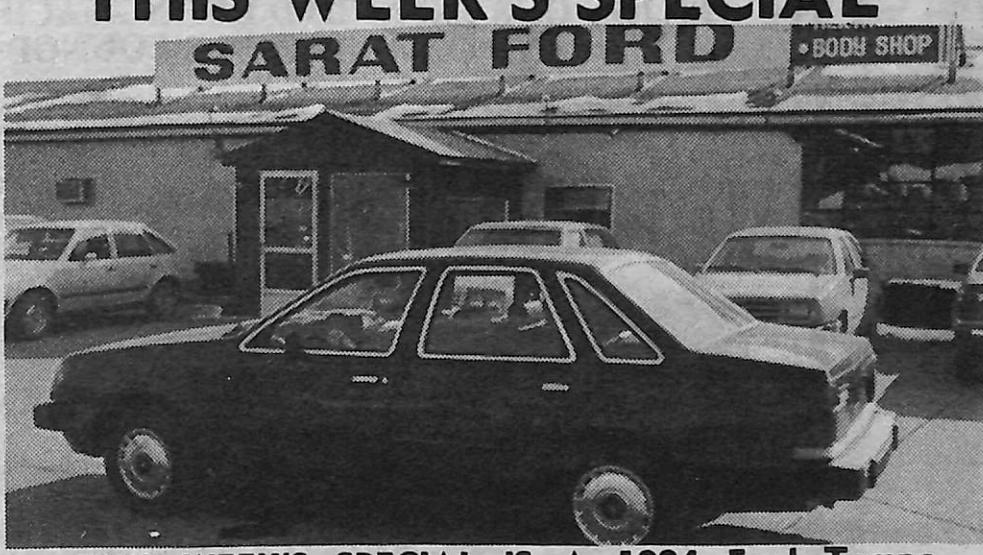
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## Piranhas Prepare For Swim League Championships

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## Suburban Girls Stay Undefeated In Hoop

Two more victims fell prey to the Agawam Athletic Association's 7th-8th grade girls suburban basketball team, who have now streaked to victory in 12 consecutive games.

The latest victim on their hit list was Wilbraham, who fell hard, 42-23 on Tuesday, January 29th. The locals really laid the wood to South Hadley, 48-11, on Saturday, February 2nd. The AAA girls are now 10-0 in the league.

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Four girls carried the offensive load in the rout over Wilbraham, including Kathy Scaggs, Lori Desimone, Tracy Trudel, and Missy DesRosiers.

According to coach Bob Hersey, point-guard Karen Patterson enjoyed her best game of the season. Defensively, Alana Graham, Tricia Rea, and Jennifer Scaggs helped Agawam build a 17-4 first period lead and expand the bulge to 25-8 by the intermission.

"Defensively, we're closing everybody down because of our outstanding team play. Other teams are only getting one shot. Unselfish team play has carried us this season," said Hersey.

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Against South Hadley, Missy Brown's efforts at both ends of the floor paced Agawam.

Complimenting Missy's play were Desimone, Scaggs, Trudel, and Donna Grasso, on offense. Amy Fetherston helped set-up the fastbreak with strong defensive rebounding, along with Graham.

South Hadley had no chance as the locals limited them to just two points in two quarters of play en route to a 38-7 third period lead.

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Agawam's next outing is an away contest vs. Wilbraham on Saturday, February 9th. The game will be played in West Springfield, beginning at 6:15 p.m.

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